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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AMERICA FOR HER HOME.

Story of a Lady Banished by the Russian Government.

STILL A CHANCE FOR KEMMLER

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, Aug. 2.—Among the emigrants to-day were Mrs. Annie Ratner and baby from Russia. Mrs. Ratner is 24 years old, exceedingly good-looking, highly educated, and said she married Dr. Ratner in St. Petersburg four years ago. Three years ago the Russian government seized his property, giving no reason. Dr. Ratner appealed to the czar without success, then became bitter against the government and made speeches at a nihilist meeting. He was arrested and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Siberia. Mrs. Ratner says she was also banished for three years, served her term and hopes her husband will be released in a few months. She will go to Wichita, Kas., where her parents are living. Mrs. Ratner says she and her husband got twelve rubles per month while in Siberia to live on as an allowance from the government. She had only \$5 when she landed here.

THE OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

Different Opinions Regarding It.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, Aug. 2.—Many of the most conservative houses view the outflow of gold which is taking place with apprehension. Some of the government officials are anxious on account of the low figures to which the stock of gold bars in the assay office has fallen. Superintendent Mason of the assay office has been in correspondence with the secretary of the treasury in regard to the matter attending the movement of gold from this city, but no action has been taken. Mason said in an interview to-day that he says not see anything of importance in the movement. He expects to see much of the gold now going out returned soon.

Budd Doble's Horse Wins the Race.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—This afternoon the race between "Palo Alto," 2:12 1/2, great son of "Electioneer" and "Pilot Medium" and "Gelding Jack," 2:15, took place to-day. The weather was hot, but clear, with a fine breeze blowing and the track was in splendid shape. Charles Marvin drove "Palo Alto," Budd Doble guided "Jack." Both horses were in excellent condition for the stake of \$5,000. "Jack" won the first heat in 2:15 1/2; "Palo Alto" the second heat in 2:15; "Jack" the third heat in 2:15, and the fourth heat in 2:16 and was declared the winner.

THE KEMMLER CASE.

Doubts of His Being Shocked at All.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, Aug. 2.—The evening Star's Auburn correspondent says he can be had in Auburn that Kemmler will be pardoned. He claims that Kemmler is either demented or pretends to be, and warden Durston has undoubtedly laid the matter before governor Hill, and suggesting the propriety of inquiry into Kemmler's mental condition.

As to the chances of postponement, there is one very significant fact. Warden Durston has not yet sent out his invitation to the committee to present. The law requires that these invitations shall be out at least three days before the date of execution. The warden will not return to Auburn until tomorrow evening at the very earliest. He could not get the invitations out before Sunday night. This would mean the execution cannot take place before Wednesday, and also suggests a lurking suspicion in the warden's mind that it will not take place at all.

TYPESETTING MACHINES.

To Be Employed on the Large Ballies.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Star's man about town, says that the successful introduction of typesetting machines into this country, has stimulated their competitors, and early in autumn the Star, Times, World and other papers will begin their use, and it is announced that Theodore L. Devine, the printer of the Century magazine, has completed arrangements to have his typesetting done by machinery.

Another Railroad Strike Coming

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a story from a reliable source to the effect that an early strike has been ordered on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad by the executive committee of the federation of railway employees. The strike results from trouble at Little Rock over trainmaster Flinders' disposition of situations and promotions, and the men demanded his removal, but the road refused to remove him. They promised to adjust the trouble, but the men say this has not been done, hence they will strike.

GOOD FOR BRAZIL.

The United States Should Encourage Her Trade.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

New York, Aug. 2.—Salvador Demomonte, Brazilian delegate to the international American conference, discusses the reciprocity in this evening's Post. He says: Brazil alone can supply the United States with all the tropical articles required by this market. It can increase the production of sugar within five years to 1,800,000 tons, which would supply all the coffee, sugar, rubber, hides, etc., consumed in the United States. We could lower our tariff on certain products of agriculture and manufactures of this country enough to open our markets to such products in competition with similar European articles without impairing the collection of revenue so indispensable for the expense of the government.

Cavalry Target Practice.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Fort Wingate, N. M., Aug. 2.—The third and last of the preliminary firing of the cavalry competition, the division of the Pacific, closed last night. The total for three days was as follows: Private Keyser, 468 points out of a possible 500; Corporal Thornton, 459; First Sergeant Whigan, 440; Sergeant Perkins, 438; Corporal Sliner, 434; Private Foley, 427; Private Mitchell, 425; Sergeant Henry, 417; Corporal Swanson, 413; Lieutenant Gray, 409; Captain Kerr, 409; and Sergeant Heron, 404.

The Burden of Big Houses.

An ideal of earthly comfort, so common that every reader must have seen it, is to get a house so big that it is burdensome to maintain, and fill it up to full of jimmicks that it is a constant occupation to keep it in order. Then, when the expense of living in it is so great that you can't afford to go away and rest from the burden of it, the situation is complete and boarding houses and cemeteries begin to yawn for you. How many Americans do you suppose, out of the droves that are annually exported, are running away from oppressive houses? When nature undertakes to provide a house, it fits the occupant. Animals, who build by instinct, build only what they need, but man's building instinct, if it gets a chance to spread itself at all, is boundless, just as all his instincts are. For it is man's peculiarity that nature has filled him with impulses to do things and left it to his discretion when to stop. He never tells him when he has finished. And perhaps we ought not to be surprised that in so many cases it happens that he doesn't know, but just goes ahead as long as the materials last.

If another man, tries to oppress him he understands that and fights to the death and sacrifices all he has rather than submit; but the tyranny of those things are so subtle, so gradual in their approach, and come so masked with seeming benefits that it has his hopelessness bound before he suspects his fetters.—Scribner.

The Rich Women of America.

A list of the twenty-seven wealthiest women in the United States is published, in which the first place is given to Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, who is credited with a fortune of \$40,000,000; Mrs. William A. Scott, widow of the railroad president, \$30,000,000; Mrs. William A. Scott, of Chicago, daughter of Silas Cobb, \$20,000,000; Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Mrs. Joseph Ayer, Mrs. Jane Brown, Mrs. W. E. Dodge and the daughters of Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, are worth \$10,000,000 each; Mrs. Robert Goeliet and Mrs. Jaye pay taxes on \$3,000,000 apiece. It remains, however, for Mrs. Terry's baby daughter, not over three years old, to distance all competitors with wealth in her own right valued at \$20,000,000.

California National Banks.

R. S. Lacy, controller of the currency at Washington, reports that the total resources and liabilities of the thirty-seven national banks in California amount to \$82,181,865. Since February 28, 1890, the date of the previous compilation of these banks, these resources have increased to the amount of \$280,751. A call has been issued to these banks to show their condition on the 18th inst.

A Physician's Opinion.

DR. A. M. SPAULDING of Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I prescribe Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup in my practice, and unhesitatingly recommend it. It operates upon the liver, kidneys and bowels, destroying the poison in the blood and tissues. It is a grand tonic and appetizer, and for a disease stomach, or dyspepsia, has no equal." For sale by J. W. Conn.

A CARELESS CAPTAIN.

The Steamer "Isabel" Strikes a Portland Bridge Pier.

LOCKWOOD HELD IN \$3,000 BAIL.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Portland, Aug. 2.—About noon today, the steamer Isabel blew her whistles for the Morrison street draw to open. The Isabel had a large load of sand in tow and was going up to a sand yard above the bridge. The draw was wide open by the time the steamer reached Washington street, but for some reason the man at the wheel got his craft out of the right course and ran against the east pier of the draw. The end of the barge struck the stone work, shaking the bridge severely and splintering the timbers along the bridge no serious harm.

A LABEL SUIT.

Brought Against The Los Angeles Herald.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—A suit for \$50,000 has been instituted by Stephen N. Nicollotti against Ayers & Lynch, proprietors of the Herald, for an alleged libellous article, referring to his having served a term in San Quentin. Nicollotti is a ward politician and elected delegate.

The offensive article reads as follows: If there is a delegate to the San Jose convention who has served a term in San Quentin, it is not right that the Herald should suffer greatly and should feel that it is a constant occupation to keep it in order. The appearance of this man's name among the delegates who represent a great party and a patriotic and original idea? One of the editors of the Herald is one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic state convention at San Jose, and he has no hesitation in saying that he will send in his resignation as a member of that body unless this person is expunged from such membership.

JUSTICE LOCKWOOD HELD.

The Evidence of His Guilt is Very Conclusive.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—At this third day of the preliminary examination of justice of the peace Lockwood, on the charge of harboring a fugitive from justice, the evidence was conclusive of guilt. He was held in \$3,000 bail to answer. He declares that he usually remains in the hands of the police, and he has no objection to his name being put in the public papers. He is a foreigner and a native of Ireland. He was in the north, came over to Ireland with the solemn pledge that the country should always remain under British rule, and any change in the way of separation would be a violation of that pledge, which would justify us in defending ourselves by any and every means at our command.

LOS ANGELES DOOMING.

Another Ten Mile Cable Line to Be Organized.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—It is reported that a new cable car company is to be organized in this city, for the construction of ten miles of line over the course of one of the few remaining horse car lines. It will take the place of the Main street and Agricultural Park line.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The Result of the Recent Railroad Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 2.—William Davis, who was injured in the Webster street drawbridge accident May 30th, has brought suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$15,000 damages.

Seattle Trades are Satisfied.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—At the meeting of the council of federated trades last night, delegate at large James McLaren, reported that in Seattle everything was working excellently, and that all the trades in that city are satisfied.

Roundabout Local News.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Charles Clewley, the middle weight, now instructor of the Astoria Athletic club, writes that sporting matters are booming in Astoria. The next fight there will be between Fred Bogan and Peter Shea, and should this be a success, the club will offer some good prizes.

American Party in California.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The state convention of the American party convened at the opera hall. The party leaders proposed to place a full ticket of state officers and members of congress in the field, and inaugurate a lively campaign this fall.

Railway Mail Route Changed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, August 2.—The railway postoffice service from Spokane Falls by way of Hanser and Cour J'Alens, has been discontinued and a line established from Spokane Falls by way of Tekoa and Old Mission to Wallace in Idaho, to commence operations on September 1st, next.

THE BLYTHE CASE.

Florence is Willing to Compromise.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—In many instances the attorneys representing the collateral claimants in the Blythe estate assert that they will move for a new trial, and if it is not granted they will appeal to the supreme court. It is stated that offers to compromise have been made to the Williams heirs, the Blythe company, Alice Edith Dickinson and the Gipsy Blythes. It is also stated that the reason this offer is made is to quiet all adverse claimants so that Florence can step into peaceful possession of the property which yields a rental of \$12,000 a month.

The Cruiser's Trial Trip.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The new cruiser San Francisco made a successful trip around the bay this morning.

The first trip was a genuine success, everything worked smoothly and the ship behaved splendidly. Another excursion will be made Monday, and a short trip every succeeding day, until everything is in perfect order, when a cruise will be made for Santa Barbara channel.

The Weather Prophecy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Fair weather, north to west winds, cooler in the western portion and stationary temperature in the eastern portion.

OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

Multitudes of Irish Protestants Organized Against It.

PLEADED TO BRITISH DOCTRINE

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London, Aug. 2.—No less a person than the Rev. Dr. Smyly, dean of Derry, is authority for the statement, that not less than 75,000 protestant Irishmen are organized, prepared to resist by force of arms, the establishment of home rule in Ireland, should home rule follow the return of Gladstone to power, whenever, if ever, he may return.

"The protestants of Ireland" said the reverend gentleman, "are satisfied to have Ireland remain as it is, under the rule of the British imperial parliament. In the event of any change to the so-called home rule, we would look for no mercy and ask for none. We are prepared to defend ourselves in their own defense and will never submit to the rule of the Roman Catholic parliament in Dublin. We of the north, came over to Ireland with the solemn pledge that the country should always remain under British rule, and any change in the way of separation would be a violation of that pledge, which would justify us in defending ourselves by any and every means at our command."

The Fell Disease.

Consumption has followed the English-speaking race wherever it has gone. Absent for a century after the first settlement of this country, it appeared here as it has in every other colony of the English race, and its ravages only ceased when it was warded off those open to its assault. In ten years, ending in 1885, 26,180 persons died of it in this city and its yearly deaths in the country reach 125,000. The larger proportion of these are well-to-do. Hospitals already exist in Germany and England for consumption. One is needed here.—Philadelphia Press.

The tattered chart found on the body of Lieutenant de Long, of Arctic fame, now forms one of the most interesting relics in Colonel Langdon's museum at Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor.

A plan is now under the consideration of the Russian senate to restrict the rights of the Jews participating in various branches of trade and commerce, and to limit the privileges of Jewish mechanics.

Self Praise.

Self praise is no recommendation, but there are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he says is supported by the testimony of others no reasonable man will doubt his word. Now, to say that ALLOCK'S PAIN EXPELLER is the only genuine and reliable porous plaster made is not self-praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for over thirty years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to call attention to the cures they have effected and to the unflinching testimonials of those who have used them.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation for ALLOCK'S, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The Arizona Outlaws Who Murdered Reynolds, Baker and Hartie

HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AT LAST

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Acting Adjutant-General McKeever to-day received from General Miles, at San Francisco, a report of the arrest of the Arizona outlaws who murdered Baker, Hartie and Reynolds a few weeks ago. Six of the outlaws have been captured, one of whom was killed. Three of them are still in Mexico, but it is believed they will soon be secured.

Sayers, the Indian, confessed that he helped to kill sheriff Reynolds, and that he was present when Hartie was murdered. Baker was killed by Trasse, the Indian who escaped from custody at St. Louis when he was being taken to Florida.

General Schofield telegraphed to General Miles, congratulating him in his troops' success in effecting the capture.

CLARKSON'S RESIGNATION

Will Be When He Completes his Work.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Washington, Aug. 2.—First assistant postmaster-general Clarkson says he has not resigned. He further says that he will not resign until he has completed his report, which will be done during this month, then he will resign sure enough, probably taking a month's leave of absence. This would finally sever his connection with the people of the postoffice department about October 1st.

Very Warm at the National Capital.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The excessive heat of the past two days has driven nearly everybody, who can get away, out of the city. Most of the cabinet officers have followed the president's example and left town, leaving the departments in the hands of subordinates. At the state department, the first assistant secretary was called back from his summer vacation by the illness of second assistant secretary Adee, who was in charge.

THE WIRES DOWN.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

When only about two-thirds of our telegraphic report had been received, the wires of the Pacific Postal line went down, and the unwelcome news was received from Portland at one o'clock a. m., that no more reports could be had to-night.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Actors and Actresses More or Less Known in Astoria.

W. S. Cleveland, the minstrel king, opened the season of his second company—the Cleveland Magnificent minstrel—at Grand Rapids, July 22. Henry Deaves, a retired army captain, and the father of the clever and well-known Deaves sisters, Ada and Billie, died of Bright's disease on Monday in New York.

John T. Sullivan is resting at his home in Detroit. His last season with Rose Coghlan seems to have broken his health, which he is recuperating with a diet of milk and Boston baked beans.

Mrs. Harry Sargeant and her three pretty children, whom Harry Sargeant left to starve in London while traveling with Jodril-Churchill, have arrived in New York and are stopping with friends at 399 Lexington avenue.

Wm. A. Brady has returned to New York to superintend arrangements for the production of Hart Jackson's spectacular melodrama, "The Bottom of the Sea," which is to be given a grand presentation at the New York Grand opera house early in the season.

R. E. Graham, the well-known comedian, who will next year tour in "The Sea King," has a pretty place on Staten island, where he amuses himself during the warm months by farming. During the evening he works on a new opera which will be finished by September.

Webber, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., which begins its tour at Nible's Garden next season, will be the best equipped of any the U. S. C. companies ever seen, and the good old play, which has earned millions of dollars for its managers during the last twenty-eight years, never had so strong a cast.

One Mary dear has left us, and crossed the raging main; Shall we ever, ever see her fair sweet face again? Let us hope that she'll be happy with her husband that she won.

And that some day he'll come back again with Mary And-hers-on.

Miss Ada Deaves, who will next season tour the country in "Two Old Croonies," is one of the most versatile actresses on the stage. She is a lithe,

graceful and dainty little figure, with a pretty girlish face that keeps her looking about twenty years old all the time. Her dancing challenges comparison with the best in her line, and she is an excellent vocalist.

Great activity prevails in the offices of Messrs. Locke & Davis just now, preparatory to sending out the Emma Juch Grand English Opera company which is to open its season at the Broadway theatre, Denver, August 18. This will be one of the largest organizations of the kind ever seen in this country since the original American Opera company. It comprises a company of one hundred and twenty-five people, principals and chorus, besides an orchestra of fifty, and all the necessary scenery and costumes and equipments for the presentation of a repertoire of twenty of the standard operas.

One of the theatrical novelties of the season will be the "U. S. Mail," a musical, satirical farce-comedy from the pen of George C. Cook, a brilliant journalist of Pittsburg. Last season the "U. S. Mail" had an experimental run, and made a distinct hit in Louisville, Pittsburg and a number of Ohio cities. Broadway managers and actors in this city have been materially improved, and the production in Philadelphia on September 1st, at the Chestnut Street Theater, promises to be a local event of considerable importance.

"John Money Maker," a fourth-class postmaster, to be played by the inimitable Samuel Reed, is a clever and good-humored burlesque of postmaster-general Wanamaker. The "hargrave" of the famous Philadelphia establishment will be seen on the stage in a more or less exaggerated form.

Actresses, as a rule, don't display any amount of discrimination in the selection of summer resorts. You might suppose that actresses would love the seclusion of the mountains, that ingenues would affect the babbling brooks and that sottishes would love the seaside hotels. It isn't so. The actresses of the city and the histrionic vacationists are uncontent. There's no fixed star; Maggie Mitchell and Minnie Palmer go to Long Branch, and Minnie Seligman to Long Beach, and Katharine Kipner, Marie Prescott and Mattie Ferguson rusticate on inland farms. Rita Villiers is at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. Mary Shaw and Grace Finkens are at Stamford, Conn. Nellie McHenry has a pretty place in the Highlands. Rosabel Morrison contemplates the grandeur of the Catskills. My Brooklyn is at Long Branch and Florence Ashbrooke and Isabella Coo in New York.

George Stanley, the bright and clever dialect comedian, says that hereafter he will be tempted to refrain from exerting himself in behalf of his fellow beings. I was in his company, writes a correspondent, and he was giving an exceedingly good performance of "The Old Maid" at St. Louis; darkness had set in, and with no gleaming electric light on this chosen path of our evening walk, made it somewhat difficult to distinguish right from left, a few paces distant. While slowly walking along, engaged in interesting conversation, a horse and wagon were seen approaching at a medium pace. When directly opposite, I was startled at seeing a man in a dark coat, who at the same instant started in wild pursuit of the wagon, yelling at the top of his voice, "Hold on, you villain! Stop you scoundrel! Look out he'll kill you a murder," and brandishing his cane like a lincian.

The driver stopped his horse just then Stanley yelled "look out, he'll strike you from behind." The man turned quickly, only to present a very angry expression, and in an attitude of sinking his tomahawk in the head of an imaginary foe, the expressman was cutting it to its purchaser and the figure had worked up directly in the rear of the driver, which really did make me look like a most murderous assassin. The man burst out with a laugh as he said, "I'm much obliged to you, sir, but he can't hurt me; it's only a wooden man. George [laughed] something about having a wooden head, then came limping back with a half broken toe, and a bruised knee which he got in a fall, trying to prevent a murder. I was enjoying a good laugh at his expense, when he took me conditionally by the arm and said: "Charlie, say nothing about this and I'll stand a bottle." But the joke is too good to keep.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to cure any itching, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Conn.

Notice.
GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY
So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.
FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19—1 have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842, and employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health.
DAVID MUNROE.

Jumped from Engine.
609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22, 1889. I jumped from an engine in collision, and sustained a terrible injury to my back, and was severely and suffered agony. But was speedily and completely cured by St. Jacobs Oil.
W. H. BENTLEY.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section, salary \$75 to \$100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a lady of high position, salary \$100,000 paid in. References exchanged. Send for circular. Box 610, N. Y.

THE LOTTERY EVIL.

President Harrison's Special Message to Congress.

PLAIN AND STRAIGHTFORWARD

President Harrison, on July 29th, sent the following message to congress:

To the senate and house of representatives:—The recent attempt to secure a charter from North Dakota for a lottery company, pending an effort to obtain from the state of Louisiana a renewal of the charter of the Louisiana state lottery, and the establishment of one or more lottery companies at Mexican towns near our border, have served the good purpose of calling public attention to an evil of vast proportions. If the baneful effects of lotteries were confined to the states that give companies corporate powers and licenses to conduct business, the citizens of other states, being powerless to apply legal remedies, might clear themselves of responsibility by the use of such moral agencies as were within their reach. But the case is not so. The people of all the states are detached and defrauded. The vast sums of money offered to states for charters are drawn from the people of the United States, and the government, through the mail system, is made an effective and profitable medium of intercourse between the lottery company and its victims. The use of the mails is quite as essential to the companies as state licenses. It would be practically impossible for the companies to exist if the public mails were once effectually closed against these companies, and the prohibition of an agency only intended to serve the purposes of legitimate trade and decent social intercourse stopped.

"It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to attempt to portray the robbery of the poor and the consequent corruption of public and private morals which are necessary incidents of these lottery systems. The national capital has become the sub-quarters of the numerous lottery company, and its numerous agents and attorneys are conducting here a business involving probably a larger use of the mails than that of any legitimate enterprise in the District of Columbia. There seems to be a general impression that the corrupting touch of these agents has been felt by clerks in the postal service and by some of the police officers of the district.

"Severe and effective legislation should be promptly enacted to enable the postoffice department to purge the mails of all letters, newspapers and circulars relating to the business. The letter of the postmaster-general which I transmit herewith, points out the inadequacy of the existing statute, and suggests legislation that would be effective. It may also be necessary to regulate the carrying of letters by express companies as to prevent the use of those agencies to maintain communication between the lottery companies and their agents or customers in other cities.

"It does not seem possible that there can be any division of sentiment as to the propriety of closing the mails to these companies, and I therefore venture to express the hope that such proper powers as are necessary to that end will be given to the postoffice department."

The letter of the postmaster-general referred to by the president, calls attention to the inefficiency of the present law, and recommends which I transmit herewith, bill recently reported to the house.

A Tried Remedy for Biliousness.
Those who suffer from disorder or inaction of the bowels, or who are afflicted with the urinary organ so long as they use such irritating remedies as blue pills, calomel and podophyllin, but from a tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's Kidney and Bladder Cure, will obtain with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the bitter upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedy. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The allowance of the skin, fair appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, passing water, and all other ailments, are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emanating from every quarter, and from all classes of society.

St. Jacobs Oil
CURES PERMANENTLY
SPRAINS and STRAINS.
Athletes Fraile is Eighty.
606 Ninth St., San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1887. Some time ago, while a member of the Olympic Athletic Club, I fell and sprained my ankle very badly, and was severely and suffered agony. But was speedily and completely cured by St. Jacobs Oil.
W. H. BENTLEY.

Wanted—An Active Man for each section, salary \$75 to \$100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a lady of high position, salary \$100,000 paid in. References exchanged. Send for circular. Box 610, N. Y.

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