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"Do unto others as you would have Cheap "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow:

"Gentlemen:—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Flora Seay, Havanna, N. Dak.
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N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Cap-sules are the only thing that relieves Yours very truly. FLORA SEAY,

Havanna, N. Dak. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or.,

The Hop Lee Clothing Factory and merchant tallors, at 435 Bond street, makes underclothing to order. Suits sold chesp. Call and be convinced. Mr. Vidalin responded to a load encore

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Special Meeting Held Last Evening Considered the Ouestion of Harbor Lines.

WAR SECRETARY CALLED ON

To Protect the Harbor Lines and Re-establish Lines Where Channels Are Changing-Committee to Braft Heno-Intions in a Yew Days.

of Commerce held last evening, there were present G. Wingate, president; E. C. Hülden, secretary; Messrs, M. J. Kinney, E. W. Tallant, C. C. VanEtten, Jas. Finlayson, C. S. Wright, J. B. Copeland. G. W. Louisberry, Geo. Noland, Judge Gray, and quite a number of fishermen. President Wingate called upon the secretary to state the object of the meeting, while hwan as follows:

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers Mr. G. Wingate, President of Chamber of

Commerce, City:Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, citizens
f Astoria and members of the Chamber of Commerce, believing that it is a matter the question of the construction of hish traps on the south side of Sand Island, respectfully request you to call a special meeting of said body to be held tomorrow

M. J. KINNEY. B. ELMORE, BENJ. YOUNG, C. B. WRIGHT, JAMES FINLAYSON, J. H. D. GRAY, ALEX. GILBERT.

After the reading of the call Judge Gray arose, and, for the information of the chamber, read the following extracts from the river and harbor act approved

fler. 7. That it shall not me lawful to build any wharf, pier, dolphin, boom, dam, weir, breakwater, bulkhead, jetty, or obstruction of any kind, outside established harbor-lines, or in any havira-ble waters of the United States where no harbor lines are or may be established. vithout the permission of the secretary of war in any port, roadsted, haven, har-bor, navigable river, or other vators of the United States, in such manner as shall betruct or impair mavigation, commerconstruction of any bridge, bridge-draw, or navigable waters of the United States, been submitted to and approved by the secretary of war, or to excavate or fill, or Us any manner to alter or modify the of the channel of said navigable water of the United States, unless approved and authorized by the secretary of war. Sec. 10. That the creation of any obstruction, not affirmatively authorized by who shall violate the provisions of the last four preceding sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thous-and dollars, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) not exceeding one year, or by both such punishments, in the discretion of the court, the creating or continuing of any unlawful ch-In this act mentioned may be prevented and such obstructoin may be caused to be removed by the infunction of any circuit court exercising jurisdiction in any district in which such obstruction

States.
Sec. II. That it shall be the duty of officers and agents having the supervision on the part of the United States, of the works in progress for the preservation and improvement of said navigable wa-ters, and, in their absence, of the United States collector of customs and other revenue officers to enforce the provisions of this act by giving information to the district attorney of the United States for the district in which any violation of this act shall have been committe.

An interesting discussion was held by those present, when it was resolved by the chamber, to notify the secretary of war of the necessity for protection for our harbor, and the re-establishment of the harbor lines in cases where the chan-nel is changing. By vote of the chamber the matter was referred to the committee on commerce and navigation, together with the president and secretary, to perfect the resolutions and report them for action at the regular meeting to be held next Wednesday.

Good Program at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

There was an interesting meeting of Rescue Club last night, at the usual hour, with all the officers present excepting Miss Husey, who is ill. Mrs. H. T. Crosby presided at the piano, and directed a fine volunteer choir spiritedly led by Rev. E. S. Bolinger. The audience, well supplied with the new books, joined in the singing and learned except oined in the singing, and learned several joined in the singing, and learned several stirring songs in a surprisingly short time. Mrs. Crosby has most obligingly consented to direct the singing of the club, and judging by this first evening's work, some splendid music may be ex-pected bereafter. The program consisted of a selection from Gough, read by Rev. J. McCormac, who offered prayer; hu-morous reading. "Beacon Barberry's and trousers made to fit perfectly.

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and trousers made to fit perfectly.

Clock," by Mr. Thos. Irwin, who received an encore; recitation, "Paddy the Piper," by Mr. H. Vidalin, so irresistibly funny as to send exemptions.

ly amusing and well rendered selection this was followed by a strong appeal to young men to avoid intoxicants and lead steady, honorable lives, by Mr. Westen, of the Salvation Army; Messra, Fred and Lester Runey furnished some line inust on the violin and plane, which was highly

appreciated by the andlence. Next week the Resulte Club will have no meeting, but will give place to some especially interesting exercises by the Salvation The committee on program for two weeks hence is Miss Anna Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Parker, and Mr. II. S. Andrews.

ALMOST MURDER.

Intention of the Owners of a Leaking Schooner to Send Her to Alaska.

Han Francisco, April 18.—Strandous ef-forts are being made to keep affoat the schooner Bonanza, which is moored at the Main street pier. The Bonanza was recently overhauled on the Merchant drydock and fitted out for an Alaska trading expedition. A valuable cargo of perishable supplies was placed in her hold after she left the dock, but the day before she was to sail it was discovered that the vessel was leaking. The water

inches an hour. Although a thorough examination of the hold was made, the leak sould not be found, and it was decided to send her to sen anyhow, taking the risk of getting her to Alaska safely rather than

but late last night it was discovered that the leak in the vessel's hull had widened and water was pouring in at the rate of ten inches an hour. The idea of sending the schooner to sea was then abandoned and all efforts were centered on keeping her from going to

TWO LONG YEARS.

San Francisco, April B.—After two years' imprisonment Dick McDonald, for-merly vice-president of the Pacific Bank, is a fre man. He was released on his own recognizance today by Superior Judge Bahrs. There are still three more indictments pending against McDonald. but it is unlikely they will cause him

SITE FOR THE DEPOT

The Committee Makes Pine Progress With the Collections.

Subscription List Practically Assured Mr. Hammond Wired to Not Come Until Matters Are Completed.

the securing and collection of subscripor navigable waters of the legislative assem-under any act of the legislative assem-tion of any state, until the location and time, all but \$300 of the list of amounts bly of any state, until the location and time, all but \$300 of the list of amounts plan of such bridge or other works have already subscribed, was collected in cash by the committee, when they ceased the day some of the members of the committee were engaged in getting the deeds to property taken in exchange, and the deeds to property donated in the site. struction, not affirmatively authorized by law, to the navigable capacity of any waters, in respect of which the United States has jurisdiction is hersby prohibited. The continuance of any such obstruction, except bridges, plers, docks and whaters, and similar structures erected for business purposes, whether heretofore created, shall constitute an offense and each week's continuance of any such obstruction shall be deemed a separate offense. Every person and every liammond had intended to be in Astoria The subscription list necessary to close separate offense. Every person and every corporation which shall be guilty of creating or continuing any such unlawful observation in this act mentioned, or be able to close up all final details conbie, however, that he may decide to come tomorrow anyway.

When the hard times prevalent not only in Astoria, throughout Oregon and the East, are taken into consideration, the record made by this committee is indeed a remarkable one. It is the usual rule that upon all popular subscription lists, like this one, twenty-five per may be threatened or may exist; and proper proceedings in equity to this end may be instituted under the direction of the attorney general of the United in the face of every obstacle, not only cent of the amounts subscribed are never speaks well for the citizens themselves. and shows that each and every one has made an earnest effort to push forward the interests of the city, but it is evidence that the committee in charge of the depot matter have accomplished their work upon thorough business principles.

HAHNEMAN'S NEW SCHOOL.

New York, April 18 .- The Hahnemann Association has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Hahnemann's new school of medicine in the Carnegie Chamber Music Hall. Dr. Martin Desch-Chamber Music Hall. Dr. Martin Descher, president of the association, presided. Among those on the platform were Dr. Lewis Hallock, Dr. Henry Houghton, Dr. Henry Dearborn, Dr. C. W. Butler, Dr. C. P. Macy, Dr. S. H. Vehslage, Dr. A. G. Warner, Dr. T. G. Kinne, of Paterson, N. J., and Dr. William Tod Helmuth. Dr. Kinne delivered an oration on the life and works of Dr. Hahnemann. Dr. William Tod Halmuth read a centennial poem, reviewing the recent discoveries in medicine, science and art.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Cinicinnati, April 18.-Cincinnati, 11: Pittsburg. 8. Louisville, April 18.-Louisville, 5; Chicago, 3. St. Louis, April 18.-Cleveland, 11: St. Philadelphia, April 18.-Philadelphia, 11: loston, 1. Washington, April 18.—New York, 7: Washington, 6. April 18.-Baltimore, 6;

WARM IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE SITUATION

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, Said to Be Surrounded by a Large Body of Hostile Natives.

THE GARRISON VERY WEAK

Natives Number About 15,000 Mea. While the Troops Are Less Than 1,000 in Number - Cape of Good Hope Important to England.

London, April 18.-The latest advices eccived from Buluwayo, Matabeleland, prove beyond any doubt that the town is in a most critical situation. It is surrounded in part by a large force of hostile Matabeles, estimated to number from 15,000 to 18,000; the garrison is not beover one-third of them are either foraging, holding strategic positions, scouting, trying to keep the roads clear for the provision and ammunition which are on the way to relieve Bulu-wayo. Besides, it is reported that a large portion of the remainder of the garrison left Puluwayo yesterday to at-tack the Imbesu regiment of Matabeles. The announcement made in the house of commons today by Chamberlain that the government intended to immediately strengthen the garrison in South Africa has caused great satisfaction here.

Conservatives are suddenly alive to the fact that the Cape of Good Hope is of vital importance to Great Britain, as being a sort of half-way house to India most healthy station, etc., and they a military base on a large scale. But what is really meant is that Creat Britain should prepare for war with Transvaal without loss of time.

HER WHISTLING LARYNX

Eva W. Spear, Eight Years Old, is Able to Wander Up and Down Two and a Half Octaves.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The ex-amination by medical experts of Eva W. Spear, the eight-year-old daughter of W H. Spear, of this city, who has attracted a great deal of attention on account of a peculiar formation of the throat known as a whistling larynx, was postponed to-day, as some of the physicians who de-sire to investigate the case could not Medical men, musical men and several

prominent specialists have asked to be allowed to investigate the case. A well range in her whistling of two and one half octaves. The only other case on tered into between various railroad or-record is that of a woman who has a ganizations throughout the country and range of one and a half octaves.

Mr. Spear's daughter can whistle with her mouth closed, and does not use her lips, tongue or cheeks in whistling. She has had this strange power since she was two years old, and music teachers believe that she will develop wonderful ability as a whistler. The peculiar formation of the larvery does not effect the mation of the larynx does not affect the

THE PAST WEEK IN TRADE.

New York Financier Says There Is No Decided Gain.

New York, April 18.-The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New Kork city for the week ending April 18 shows the net receipts of currency during the week from the interior were lighter than had been estimated. The actual net increase in cash holdings in the banks only amounts to \$435,500, and as \$1,000,000 was sent abroad, it is evident that the week's receipts from domestic sources can barely have exceeded \$1,000,000. general business circles, the week in dicated a gain, although not as percepti bly at Eastern cities as west of the Missouri valley. In that section, and also Baltimore and Pittsburg, there has en extensive retail buying, and this has naturally resulted in a better demand at wholesale. The general tone of the finan-cial week, however, indicates that there is no abatement in the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual con servatism and not to anticipate future

COLORADO POPULISTS.

General Weaver Tells Them of the Success of Oregon Populists.

Denver, April 18.—A meeting of prominent Popullists was held today in which the situation was discussed. Thomas M. Patterson presided and Gen. J. B. Weaver and H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national Populist committee, were present. Gen. Weaver had just come from Oregon, where he says he believes the Democrats and Populists will com-bine and carry the state. The general condition of the Populist party of the nation, and the relation it should bear toward the new silver party, were dis-Chairman Patterson made a strong plea

for the amalgamation of all the silver forces regardless of party.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Rendered by the Supre.ne Tribunal, Knights of Pythias, in Denver.

Denver, April 18.—The supreme tribuna the Knights of Pythias closed a three of the Knights of Pythias closed a three days' session here today. This afternoon they rendered a decision which affects hundreds of members throughout the country. It was in the case of Joseph Gavin, who was expelled from the Leadville lodge, under the law of 1894, excluding gamblers and drunkards from the order. Gavin appealed on the ground that he was a member before the law was passed. The tribunal sustained Gavin's plea and ordered him reinstated. Fifty cases in Denver alone are affected by the decision.

FOR AN EARLY CONVENTION. Business Men Urging Democratic Leaders

Philadelphia, April 18.—Today was the hottest 18th day of April in the history of the weather bureau in this sity, the thermometer registering 33 degrees at a o'clock this afternoon. There were many cases of heat prestration, but none have as yet proved fatal.

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—Chairman Hinckley's announcement that the Democratic state convention to choose delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention will not be held until June 23 or 24, which has the indersement of Senator David B. Hill, together with a suspicion that the convention will not adopt a clearly Albany, N. Y., April 18.-Chairman

defined financial plank, has aroused much opposition from the business interests. The business men say the convention should be called at once and should deciare unequivocally for the gold standard, in order to counteract the free silver sentiment manifested by other states. There is a growing feeling that the financial issue must not be evaded in fa-vor of Morrison, or any other candidate,

suspected of silver leanings, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Senator Hill to exert his influence in favor of an earlier convention. ROENTGEN RAY NO JOKE.

Claimed by Scientists to Be a Cure for Many Dreaded Diseases.

Chicago, April 19.-Consumption is dead Diphtheria was killed outright. Typhoid was annihilated. Cholera has been stunned for fourteen days. Pneumonia was barely able to resume its work. Anthrax and glanders escaped with serious jury.
This is the bulletin from the laboratory

of Professors Pratt and Wightman, who announced to the world that the Roent-gen ray is a cure for these diseases. The last and final efforts to revive the ex-pired colonies of germs have left four

The investigators make this a positive declaration. They claim that every possi-ble scientific precaution was taken, that there might be no possible reason for their own deception. They are convinced of the success of the experiment with the bacilli in the test tubes. They started yesterday morning in the laboratory a new series of trials, which they insist will prove or disprove the possible of the discovery in actual practice.

CRACKS WITH THE CUE.

Boston, April 18.-A week of tournaent billiards closed this afternoon with four-handed match at 14-inch balk line, Schaeffer and Daly playing 'ves and Gar-nier for a purse of \$300. Schaeffer and Daly won by a score of 500 to 235.

STANFORD WON.

Stanford University, April 18.—Stanford won the inter-collegiate tennis champion-ship for 188 this forenoon. Preeman and Picher represented Stanford, Magee and pearing for Berkeley

A STARTLING DEAL

Railway Officials to Be Forgives for Past Sins on Promise Not to Do so Any Rore - Washington Denial.

Chicago, April 18.-The Evening Post

der which cut rates are to become a thing of the past. Millions of dollars are to be added to the income of the roads.

The commission, it is tald, is to drop all proceedings against the roads for breeches of the law committed prior to child in any way. She has always been the rendering of the supreme court's decision in the Brown case, and, under the supposition that legislation protected the roads and their officials from furnishing evidence to convict themselves The roads undertake to stop their dis-criminations in favor of the big shippers, to treat all persons and places slike and me agents of the commission in en-

DENIED IN WASHINGTON. Washington, April 18.-A number of railroad men have called at the interstate emmerce commission office during the ast week and have talked with the com missioners regarding the effect of recent decision of the supreme court. a general way they said they would en-deavor to assist the commission in secur-ing a compliance with the law, but it is denied at the commission that a deal was made with them and it is pointed out that the commission could not so ac-

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FUSIONISTS. Democrats and Populists Combine on a Full Ticket in Josephine. County,

Grant's Pass, Or., April 18.—The Democrats and Populists of this (Josephine) county met in joint convention today, and nominated a fusion ticket. The fol-

towing nominations were made: Representative, W. H. Flannigan, Democrat, sheriff, J. F. Anderson, Democrat; clerk, N. Reynolds, Populist; school superintendent, J. D. Hayes, Populist: as-sessor, A. N. Cox, Populist: treasurer, James Clover, Democrat; commissioner, R. P. George, Democrat; surveyor, H. C. Perkins, Populist; coroner, Dr. W. F. Kremer, Democrat.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 18.-Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, is 8d: No. 1 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 8d: No. 1 California, is 7d.

Hops—Pacific coast, £1 15s.

Pertland, April 18.—Wheat—Valley, 60;

Walla Walla, 57@58. A MONSTER MIRROR.

The Hotel Savoy in New York plumes itself on the possession of the largest mirror in the world. Only two steamships on the ocean, one of them the Friesland, in which it came, have room in their holds to stow away such a large package. It is a little more than thirin their bases of the package. It is a little more than thirteen feet square, and is nearly half an inch thick. To get this perfect plate five different glasses had to be cast. It was made at the St. Gabian Glassworks in Paris, and is so far its chef d'œuvre in that direction. in that direction.

MOTHER KILLED BY OWN HER SON

While in a Pit of Temporary Insanity a Wallace, Idaho, Mant Commits an Awful Deed.

SPLIT OPEN THE LADY'S HEAD

After the Crime He Gave Ilis Baby to ffis Wife and Fled, but Was Captured by Officers-Was Twice in lasane Asylum.

Wallace, Idaho, April 18 -J. E. Perry killed his mother with a hatchet this morning, presumably in a fit of insanity. The family, consisting of father, mother, Henry Ellers, a milkman, met Mrs. Perry Jr., on the street this morning. She told him they wanted some milk at the house. As he approached the house of the young man, his mother went inside. Ellers knocked at the front door, and raw the mother start to come, when the son caught her, and struggled with her for an instant. He then knocked her down, and approaching with a hatchet, ordered Ellers to leave. This he did and tried to get some one to help him make the young man quit beating the woman. Before help was found the bloody work was done and th emurderer had fled,

After striking the gray-haired woman five times with the edge of the hatchet, blood and brains flowing through each wound, Perry picked up the baby, walked quietly out doors, met his wife, handed her the baby and fled. The wife had no suspicion of anything wrong until she entered the hous went back into the kitchen, wher mother-in-law lay in the door wit head chopped into pieces.

down the road towards Osburn. He im Interstate Commerce Commission and
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> talk to any one, but from the father it subject to fits and has twice this morning that another attack coming, he not having slept for two nights-almost and infallible sign-he mother advised the father to go away, as the boy would be quieter with only the wife and mother by. Young Perry is about 24 years old, and was married in

SOUND MONEY RESOLUTIONS.

Rand-McNally Bankers' Monthly.

The New York Republican state convention passed the following resolution in regard to the money question:

"The agitation for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1 seriously disturbs all industrial interests and calls for a clear statement of the Republican

for a clear statement of the Republican attitude upon this question, to the end that the trade of this country, at home and abroad, may again be placed upon a sound and stable foundation.

We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to degrade the long-established standard of

our monetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit, at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce.

"Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Hepublican party of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard."

AMATEUR FORTUNE-TELLING. Home fortune-telling is one of the amusements included in the programme, and those who object to fortune-telling on principle will find it a useful way to disenchant the credulous. The "Sybil," dressed in gaudy calico, with an old, broad-brimmed hat tied down over her cars, will ask to have her nalm crossed. ears, will ask to have her palm crossed with silver. She will then recite this

doggerel verse: If foky kek jens bute

Ma sal at lende,
For sore mush kins dromany
That tute kek lins.
This is supposed to be the Romany
Rye tongue, and translated reads to the
effect taht "the hearer is warned to listen to every one, for every one may
know something which he has yet to
learn."

Tea-cup fortunes may be used to vary the entertainment, and at the same time furnish light refreshment to the family. Those who tell the fortunes can learn from books on fortune-telling, so that the apparently wonderful feat of telling you all you know and much that you do

not know becomes a very simple WAYS TO BRIGHTEN THEM.

What to do in the long evenings that are now here is the question just now agitating the home, and it is a pertinent Life is formal and dull to the more pectable child, because he is debarred pleasures of Bohemia, and the charm Bohemia is its spirit of amusement. "Laugh and the world laughs with

Man only blames himself in order that he may be praised.—Rochefoucauld.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

