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The turning down of Dubois, silver Republican, in Idaho, and the nomination of Democrat Turner, in Washington, as United States senators, are straws which show how the wind is blowing in those two states.

Nevada has elapsed her first fight bill. Governor Sadler will probably not veto it. Dan Stuart will make his permanent headquarters in the state brush state. The pugilists of the country now have a home in which they can bring off all the fights they please by putting up \$1,000 in gold. Nevada people seem to be striving for some kind of eccentric notoriety.

There has been a general expression of approbation throughout the city concerning the movement by the police department to renovate the city, clean up its streets and cess pools, and inaugurate a better sanitary condition. Health Officer Fulton has done some good work, and has been heartily supported by the police officers. Now that these officials have been backed up by public sentiment, there is little question but that the city will receive a thorough cleansing. Ordinances can be enacted and officers appointed, but in some cases the support of the people is necessary to insure the successful carrying out of the law. City renovation is one of them, and Astorians have come to the front.

The difficulties between the sailors and the captain of the British ship Dalacaine, may or may not be all one-sided as claimed by certain interested parties, and sympathetic citizens. From the clearest of evidence the sailors on board this ship are under certain articles of shipment under the British laws, which must be fulfilled before the men can draw their money. The present captain of the vessel, or the captain who preceded him, Davies, now supposed to be drowned, may or may not have been deep, double-dyed villain, only looking for an opportunity to maltreat their men. Barring an action on the part of the captain or the British vice-consul, the city authorities certainly have nothing to do with the matter any further than to see that the sailors who are on shore and refuse duty on board ship, where they are offered comfortable quarters, plenty to eat, and regular wages, under guaranty of the British vice-consul, are provided with accommodations in the city jail if they become public nuisances, they same as they would do for any other vagrants. The moral question, as between the captain and his men, and the terms of their contract with the ship, are not matters properly to be considered in the police court.

MAY DELAY REVENUE RELIEF.

One of the most serious problems that will engage the attention of the committee on Ways and Means, says the Times-Herald, in the preparation of a tariff bill is the prevention of great losses in revenue that always result from anticipatory importations at the existing low rates of duty.

It is important that the industrial interests of the country shall feel the recuperative effects of the tariff law as quickly as possible after its enactment. It is also important that the government exchequer shall feel the replenishing effects of an adequate revenue measure as quickly as possible after the president attaches his signature to the new law. If existing conditions continue twelve months longer the fictitious "surplus" now in the treasury, which is borrowed money, will be exhausted and the new administration will be forced to negotiate a new loan to protect the gold reserve and meet current expenses.

It is an opportune time for some genius in statecraft to step forward and invent some plan to prevent excessive importations on the eve of the enactment of a new tariff law. Unless this is done neither the treasury nor the lagging industries will feel the effect of the new law until many months after it has gone into operation.

The McKinley law of 1890 was not passed to replenish a depleted treasury. Its clearly expressed object was to "reduce the surplus," and to provide a more equitable adjustment of the protective principle to the industrial conditions that prevailed at the time. The necessity for preventing excessive importations just before the passing of

the bill was not so urgent then, as the government was not continually menaced by deficits.

Now a new condition confronts congress. Several plans for preventing the depletion of the treasury and for securing a prompt revival of domestic industry have been proposed. It has been suggested that the new rates of duty be imposed upon all imported merchandise in the warehouses that has not been withdrawn for consumption, or on which the duties have not been paid prior to the day the new law takes effect. If such a provision could be made to apply to wool, lumber and other articles now on the free list the good effect would be immediate, provided the free goods were not quickly withdrawn from the warehouses before the law could go into operation.

It is gravely doubted if congress has authority to compel importers to give bonds for the payment of such duties on goods imported before the new law went into effect. It is also probable that the amount of goods warehoused under such a law would be very small—in fact, too small to yield any large revenues. An objection to the provision is also found in the fact that the extra cost would fall on the importer and not upon the manufacturer.

The fact that the senate is not favorably disposed toward provisional or temporary tariff legislation is also a strong barrier in the way of such a prompt relief to the treasury as might be secured by the prevention of the usual anticipatory importations.

SEA GULLS.

Dashes of gray on a somber sky Over a restless and leaden sea. Stately, unwearied, they float for aye. An endless, wandering company. With mournful call to the faded ship. Fanning the sails with their outstretched wings.

Tossing with many a rise and dip Under the prow where the white foam clings. Fading away through the silvery haze Where the dull skies blend with a darkening deep.

As fade the thoughts of fair by-gone days, Or shadowy dreams in a troubled sleep— Spirits, perchance, from some drowned forms fled. To keep weird watch o'er the sea-held dead.

—Harper's Bazar.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends upon the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth, and insures the health of both mother and child.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no doubt that the hair of the scalp protects the head against external cold, and also prevents the loss of heat through the very low thermal conductivity of the hair cylinders and of the cushions of air intermingled with them.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripple. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Prior to 1857 tea was sold in England for 850 a pound.

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THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer roiled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the free postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 288, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

The healthiest spot in the world appears to be a little hamlet in France, named Aigmoine. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are 50 years of age and one is over one hundred.

SMILES IRRADIATE THE COUNTER-NANCE.

When these atrocious bodily troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

A gray, green, or yellowish green sunset indicates rain. A red sunset means rain. A deep blue sky means fair weather. A glowing whiteness, a storm. Unusually bright or twinkling stars mean rain.

The difference between pills and Simmons' Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons' Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that they have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative, and a tonic.

Some land in Paris has been sold at the rate of \$2,000,000 per acre, some in London for what would net \$5,000,000 per acre, and some in New York for a sum equal to \$8,000,000 per acre.

Chloro, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The largest tree in the world lies broken and petrified at the end of a dale in northwestern Nevada. It is said to be 665 feet long.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Colored races never have blue eyes. Their eyes are always dark brown, brownish yellow or black.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Most physicians think that the sun radiates heat as it does light or as a stove emits warmth.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Dickson county, Kan., has a county superintendent of schools who, when he visits schools takes along a box of boxes, saw, hammer, etc., and axes all the broken axes, decayed doorknobs, and dilapidated brooms he comes across.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Telephone line construction in high altitudes of the Rocky Mountains presents many peculiar difficulties. On the Leadville-Ampen line near Cripple Creek it was necessary to blast places for post holes, three hundred pounds of giant powder being used for each hole.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, a sick headache, biliousness, and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The rudder of the Cunard steamship Campana consists of a single plate of steel, twenty-two by eleven feet six inches and one and one-fourth inch thick. It was rolled at Krupp's German gun factory.

CASTORIA

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Remedy Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The disterns, single-celled plants of the seaweed family, are so small that three thousand of them laid end to end scarcely suffice to cover an inch of space on the rock.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A spoon in a glass filled with hot water prevents the breaking of the glass, because the metal readily absorbs a large part of the heat of the water.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

An organist says that a cow moos in a perfect fifth octave, or tenth; a dog barks in fifth or fourth; a donkey brays in a perfect octave, and a horse neighs in a descent on the chromatic scale.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A bat can absorb and digest in one night three times the weight of its own body. Bats never have more than two little ones at a time.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure. They should. They do. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Pennsylvania's supreme court has decided that water consumers are not liable for charges in case impure water is furnished.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Strange bed-warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, PORT, ARRIVED, CENTALS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

A—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. B—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. C—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. D—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. E—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. F—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. G—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. H—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. I—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. J—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. K—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. L—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. M—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. N—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. O—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. P—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. Q—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. R—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. S—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. T—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. U—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. V—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. W—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. X—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. Y—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000. Z—15,000 bbls flour, value \$10,000.

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VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

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Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, RATE, CONSIGNEE. Lists various ships and their destinations.

1—Nov. 24, 1896. Total tonnage on the way—18,311. Same time in 1896—42,000. Same time in 1895—27,779.

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