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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal.

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SEALING BIRCHWOOD'S CATCH.

San Francisco, March 27.—The British sealing schooner Geneva, which for the past six weeks has been cruising off the California coast, has put into Port Ross for water.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY TO MOVE.

San Francisco, March 27.—The Call says that Governor Bradley of Kentucky has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco and take up the practice of law.

DEAD LIST INCREASING.

New York, March 27.—The total dead now is 23 from the Windsor fire, the identified numbering 12 and the unknown dead 21. The list of missing is still very large, numbering about 40.

MRS STANFORD BELLS HER STOCK.

San Francisco, March 27.—The Examiner tomorrow will say: Mrs. Jane Stanford, while in New York last month, sold 25,000 shares of Central Pacific stock for \$1,750,000.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure it.

WANTED—FARM HAND.

Wanted, a man to go to Tillamook and take charge of a farm. Must be a first-class farmer, best of references required. Inquire at this office.

When you are told to only believe half what anyone tells you, the question arises, "Which half?"

THOUGHT BABY'S EAR WOULD DROP OFF.

Infant and Head Mass Bleeding Sores. Detailed Beyond Description. Physically could not even believe. Kept for Opiates. Cured by CUTICURA.

SAVE YOUR SKIN.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring a large image of the product box and descriptive text.

Advertisement for C. HEILBORN & SON, The Oldest House in Astoria, The Largest and Only Carpet and Furniture House in Astoria.

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CONGRESS MADE AN ODD MISTAKE.

Authorized the Appointment of Two Admirals When Only One Was Intended.

THE CHANCES OF SAMPSON.

Rear Admiral's Friends Fear He May Not Be Named by President McKinley for the Place.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Unwittingly congress, just before its adjournment, gave President McKinley authority to appoint two admirals of the navy, instead of limiting the grade to one, as it undoubtedly intended.

A certified copy of the act was presented to Secretary Long by the state department and the former immediately made out the nomination of George Dewey to be admiral. The nomination was confirmed by the senate on March 27.

Notwithstanding the president had appointed an officer to be "an admiral of the navy," as provided for in the act, congress passed the navy appropriation bill, which was approved by the senate on March 27, containing a provision identical in language with the act under which Admiral Dewey had been appointed and confirmed.

BANK OF ENGLAND MAKES HEAVY LOAN ADVANCES.

Credit Pinch May Become Extreme During Month of April.—The Stock Markets Continue Lethargic.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Times financial correspondent writes from London: We shall have a sorry over money this week for the opening market is now very bare.

HEOLAN'S ACTIONS CRITICIZED.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says: The opposition papers bitterly criticize Minister Heolan's award and blames the government for it, but a greater part of public opinion accepts it as just and inevitable.

THE HONDURAS CABINET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: President Terencio Sierra's new cabinet is composed as follows: Foreign secretary, Senor Bonilla; war, Senor Maximo B. Rosales; treasury, Senor Daniel Fortin; justice and public instruction, Senor Constantino Alatorre; interior, Senor Francisco Alatorre.

FAYNE MOORE IN MORE TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Sherman Moore was today discharged upon her own recognizance by Justice Furman in the supreme court, under a charge of "harboring" Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in \$100 bail on a charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

MCCOY HAS HEART TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—It is stated that "Kid" McCoy, having been convinced by a physician that he is showing signs of heart failure, will take a long rest in the mountains. It is also asserted that he will cancel his dates with Tommy Ryan and Sharkey, and also those fixed for boxing exhibitions.

JEAUON'S LOVER'S CRIME.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—Henry Sanderson, a young farmer, 22 years old, of Jackson county, in a fit of jealousy, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. John Fletscher in an attempt to kill Mada Fletscher, the 18 year old daughter, who had flirted Sanderson. Sanderson, who has been arrested, is threatened with lynching.

THE TEES IS AFOAT.

VICTORIA, March 27.—The steamer Tees, which ran ashore at Thompson's wharf some time ago, reached here today. The damage is slight.

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SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN A BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Armour Curled Hair and Feet Works Destroyed and Six Persons Thought to Have Perished.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Fire destroyed the Armour curled hair and felt works, thirty-first place and Benson street, tonight, causing a property loss of nearly \$600,000, injuring 11 employees, one fatally, and endangering the lives of 46 others, who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

Late tonight it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were missing and, while it is not thought that all of them are dead, it is probable that the majority of them perished. The names of the missing follow: James Flanagan, William Gibson, John Hendricks, Thomas Mitchell, John White.

THE STEAMER TEES ASHORE.

SEATTLE, March 27.—News that the steamer Tees, which ran ashore between Victoria and Skagway, was ashore on Thorburne Island on the Alaskan coast, was brought here, early this morning by the steamer Humboldt, from Skagway. The Tees was resting easily. Her captain declined assistance, saying he thought he could get off with the next tide.

A report was also brought down that Canadian officials were again using liquor that was being conveyed by American customs officers beyond the White Pass.

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Eczema! The Only Cure. Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral waters are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases. Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S. and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair, not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned. H. T. SHORE, 274 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Columbia Iron Works, under and by virtue of the authority given me by the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, hereby offers for sale for cash in gold coin, all of the personal property of said Columbia Iron Works, consisting of tools, machinery, apparatus and material. Sale not to include notes or accounts. And that I will receive sealed bids for all of said property, to be delivered to me before the 25th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, which hour all bids received will be opened at the office of said Iron Works in the City of Astoria, Oregon. The said property to be sold as a whole to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to ratification of the said court or judge thereof. F. W. NEWELL, Dated March 11th, 1899. Assignee.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of the late Julius Young, son of Andrew Young, of Young's River, will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, in East Astoria, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday. For the accommodation of friends of the family wishing to attend the funeral from the vicinity of Olney, a steamer has been provided to leave there at 11:30 a. m., and returning thereafter at the funeral services. The interment will be at Greenwood.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROPOSALS. Customs House, Astoria, Oregon, March 25.—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 5, 1899, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the subject to ratification of the said court or judge thereof. JOHN FOX, Custodian.

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