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In thousands of homes, for more than thirty years, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken, as a Spring Medicine, by every member of the family.

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Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Nan.
Fan—Yes; they loved not wisely, but too platonically.

To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet, it cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free to FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No Occasion.

Philanthropist—Have you any sympathy for the unemployed, colonel?
Politician—I don't know any unemployed, sir. Every man of my acquaintance has been working hard for the last two or three weeks trying to land a job in Washington.

If You Have Common Sense Eyes,

if lines blur or run together, you need FETTER'S EYE SALVE. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Then He Spoke.

Bashful Youth—Miss Hella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much?
Fair Charmer—O, I think not. I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time—you didn't mean anything serious.

TYPEWRITERS.

"New Visible Type." All makes result like new, at second-hand prices. Two built Deas-H. minimum from \$25 to \$45. Supplies for all makes. Machines rented, \$2 to \$2.50 monthly. The Typewriter Exchange, 25 Montgomery, San Francisco.

Fluency.

Mrs. Jenner Lee—O, how long have you managed to keep your cook so long?
Mrs. Gadabout—My husband has a pull with the police department. We have the handsomest officer on the force stationed in our street.—Chicago Tribune.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate

internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly relieved by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

A Careful Man.

"Of course he has a few conscientious scruples?"
"Oh, yes, a few, but he doesn't subject them to the constant wear and tear of business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Got it at a Bargain.

"O, what a nice little piano! May I ask how much you paid for it?"
"Certainly, we got it for \$25."
"Impossible!"
"Not at all. That's exactly what we paid for it—at the time. That was three years ago. We're—er—still paying for it. It's a dreary day this, isn't it? Think it's going to rain?"

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ALL INLAND RATES MUST BE REVISED

Officials of Hill and Harriman Lines Have Hard Task.

Must Meet Spokane Decision—Interstate Commerce Commission Has Calculators at Work—Will Arrange System to Suit All Communities West of Rockies.

Chicago, April 27.—Acting upon the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, traffic officials of the Harriman and Hill roads are trying to work out a comprehensive scheme of freight rates which shall apply from the Middle West to interior Pacific Coast points.

The suggestion was offered by the commission in the Spokane rate case decision, and is being acted upon by the railroads in a spirit of concession to public opinion. All of the high traffic officials of the Harriman lines are in Chicago working vigorously over what they declare to be the most difficult problem they have ever undertaken to work out; a plan of transcontinental freight rates which shall please all shipping communities.

The Spokane rate case decision fixed the rates only from St. Paul and Chicago to Spokane, and suggested that the lines get together and agree upon an adjustment of rates to intermediate points. J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman lines, said: "It is the most difficult task we have ever undertaken. We hope to be able to work out a scheme of rates not only in the Spokane case, but for all the West, which will prove acceptable to the commission."

ABDUL TO LOSE CROWN.

Young Turks Decide That He Must Abdicate Throne.

Constantinople, April 27.—The deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid appears now to be certain, and the 101 guns saluting Mohammed Rehad Effendi as the new ruler of the empire probably will be heard before the next dawn on Friday. The dignitaries of the church care as little for Abdul Hamid as does the committee of union and progress, but the higher clergy are seeking to curb the agitation of the enthusiasts of the Mohammedan league.

A caucus of senators and deputies today determined to make an effort to compel the sultan to abdicate under the ecclesiastical law, by the terms of which a decree may be issued by the sheik ul islam pronouncing the sultan incapable of ruling.

Mohammed Rehad Effendi, the heir apparent to the throne, has lived practically a prisoner for 25 years in the large palace and gardens not far from the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution he has only been on the streets looking through some of the carriages which must have been strangely interesting to him. He is gray haired and not very strong. He is 65 years old, and well educated, although inexperienced in the affairs of the world.

ALL READY TO TACKLE MERGER

Government Will Take Depositions on Harriman Combine in Utah.

Salt Lake City, April 27.—The taking of depositions in the equity suit begun by the government to dissolve the alleged illegal combinations of the Harriman and other Western roads will be begun in this city tomorrow. Sylvester G. Williams, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, arrived today and will conduct the hearing. Railroad men and others have been subpoenaed in large numbers to give testimony, and it is believed that two weeks will be consumed in the taking of evidence.

Special attention will be given to the relationship between the Harriman road and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, known as "The Clark road."

Tornado Tears Up Town.

Oklahoma City, April 27.—Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahama, near here, today. Not a building in the town remains wholly intact after the storm. Twelve buildings, including the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, were totally wrecked. The town contains about 800 inhabitants. Many of these are homeless as a result of the storm. A terrific rain and hail storm followed the tornado, greatly adding to the damage.

Funds May Be Buried.

Caracas, April 25, via Port of Spain, April 27.—It is persistently reported here that ex-President Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is so, it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds, and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela. Negotiations have been begun between the Venezuelan government and a representative of the Ethelberg syndicate, of London, for a settlement of the disputes over the match and salt monopolies in Venezuela, held until recently by English companies.

Women to Lose Places.

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—Unless something transpires to change the complexion of the election laws of the state, 23 out of the 57 county superintendents of schools will not be able to qualify for re-election. The new law declares that a candidate for office must file an affidavit stating that he is a qualified elector. This means, of course, that the 23 women now holding office will be unable to succeed themselves.

Renew Butchery at Adana.

Beirut, April 27.—Delayed dispatches just received here say that the carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night and many were killed. The first massacre at Adana, when an American missionary was killed, resulted in the slaughter of 10,000 persons.

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Largest West of Mississippi to Be Held at Seattle This Year.

Sheds and paddocks covering a vast area on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are in the course of construction for the live stock show, which is to be the largest ever held west of the Mississippi river.

F. A. Welch, who has the show in charge, is assured of many fine exhibits of live stock from every part of the country. The Shorthorn cattle show alone will be one of the greatest ever held in the United States.

John W. Groves, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, of Chicago, has notified the exposition live stock department that the executive committee appropriated \$2,500 in cash for special premiums to be competed for by exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle.

Cups, cash and medals to the value of \$10,000 have been furnished by the several breeders' associations in the United States representing every breed of live stock, to encourage exhibitors at the exposition this year. This is in addition to the classifications offered by the fair and taken altogether makes a very attractive list of prizes.

POLICE AT BARGAIN RIOT.

Three Thousand New York Women in Rush for Cheap Goods.

New York, April 26.—Upwards of 3,000 women Saturday engaged in one of the fiercest bargain riots at Broadway and Suydam streets, Williamsburg, that the Brooklyn police have ever been called upon to quell. The trouble was caused by liberally advertised sales by rival five and ten-cent stores, located within a few doors of each other.

These sales were advertised to begin at 8:30 o'clock, but long before 7 o'clock women began to arrive and crowd about the unopened stores. Women from every quarter of Williamsburg arrived to swell the crowd. When the doors opened at the designated hour, according to the reckoning of the police, more than 3,000 were packed into Broadway. With a rush they forced their way into the stores.

So great was the crush from those who were struggling to be among the first to gain admission, that scores of women fell in a faint and were trampled by women who followed. Police reserves were called out to quell the riot. Mounted men rode through the crowd, and by using their clubs were finally able to force the women back.

SULTAN GIVES UP.

Garrison Surrenders to Young Turk Army After Fight.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the Constitutionalists.

The commanders of these battalions heard the news of their submission to Mahommed Shekfat Pasha Saturday night, and the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the Yildiz Kiosk, where in company with his ministers he heard the story of the struggle between his royal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the Constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist. Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

Nearly \$1,000,000 in Gold.

Sacramento, Cal., April 26.—Gold piled up in one large pyramid on the floor of State Treasurer Williams' office today represented payments to the state by four railroad companies. There were \$949,406 in the pile and it weighed nearly two tons. The Pullman Car company is likely to be the only transportation company delinquent. It has refused to pay its taxes for two years now and owes the state \$60,291. It denies the right of the state to tax it and is fighting in the courts.

Smith to Leave Islands.

Washington, April 26.—Governor General James F. Smith, of the Philippines, expects to leave Manila May 8 for Yokohama, where he will embark on the steamship Minnesota for the United States. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence. General Smith has indicated that he did not desire to resume his work in the Philippines. For some time rumors have been current that President Taft might appoint W. Cameron Forbes, the vice governor, to the governorship.

Telescope to Study Mars.

Berlin, April 26.—The construction of an enormous telescope, especially designed for the particular use to which it would be put, is advocated by Dr. Friedrich S. Archenboldt, director of the Trepert observatory, near Berlin, for determining whether or not Mars is inhabited. Dr. Archenboldt regards the proposal of Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, to signal to Mars by means of gigantic mirrors, as interesting and worth trial, but he thinks a way will be found yet to settle the question by direct ocular evidence.

Powers Casts Off Alias.

Pittsburg, April 26.—John Powers, one of the men pardoned by Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, in connection with the murder of Governor Goebel and a brother of Caleb Powers, is in Honduras, as was supposed. He is living in Kingston, Pa., where he is in charge of a business college. When Powers learned of his pardon this morning, he let his identity be known. He has been known here as Professor J. W. Christie.

Waters-Pierce Pays Fine.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—The Waters-Pierce oil company Saturday paid probably the largest fine ever paid by a corporation, nearly \$2,000,000. The payment ends the litigation of the state of Texas against the oil company.

Old Favorites

St. Patrick Was a Gentleman.

Saint Patrick was a gentleman, and he came of decent people: In Dublin town he built a church and he put upon a steeple. His father was Wullogan, his mother was a Grady; His aunt she was a Kinnigan and his wife the widow Brady.

Chorus—
Then success to bold Saint Patrick, for he was a saint so clever, He gave the snakes and toads a twist, and banished them forever. There's not a mile in Ireland's isle where the dirty vermin musters, Where'er he put his dear forehead he murdered them in clusters. The toads went hop, the frogs went flop, splash into the water, And the snakes committed suicide to save themselves from slaughter.

Nine hundred thousand reptiles blue, he charmed with sweet discourses, And dined on them at Kall-la-loe in soups and second courses. When blindworms, crawling in the grass, disgusted all the nation, He gave them a rise which op'd their eyes to a sense of their situation.

The Wicklow hills are very high, and so's the hill of Houth, sir; But there's a hill much higher still, ay, higher than them both, sir; 'Twas on the top of this high hill Saint Patrick preached the sermon; He drove the frogs into bog and bog and both'd all the varmint. Oh! was I but so fortunate as to be back in Munster, 'Tis I'll be found that from that ground I drove the snakes and toads.

For there Saint Patrick planted turf, and plenty of the prates; With pigs galore, ma gra, ma store and cabbage—and fine ladies.

The Ship of State.

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humility with all its fears, With all its hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate. We know what Master laid thy keel, What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast and sail and rope, What anvils rang, what hammers beat, In what a forge and what a heat, Were shaped the anchors of thy hope! Fear not each sudden sound and shock, 'Tis of the wave and not the rock; 'Tis but the flapping of the sail, And not a rent made by the gale. In spite of rock and tempest's roar, In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea. Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our fears, Our faith, our triumphs all are here.

Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee!—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A PIANO-VIOLIN.

Played Like Piano, But Sounds Like a Violin.

From Austria-Hungary, whence come so many things musical, comes a new musical instrument which is known as the piano-violin. It looks like a harp, sounds like a violin and is played like a piano. As shown in the cut the upper portion of the instrument consists of a series of strings, each of

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The American College Student.

Privy Counciler Zantz, on his return to Berlin, after a three months' visit to the United States, delivered a lecture before the students of the Industrial high school of that city, in which he had much to say in praise of American students and of the college system under which they were trained.

"Our students," he said, "can help themselves financially only by teaching. The American student has the advantage in this respect, because, without losing caste or dignity, he can break stone, act as a waiter or porter, or do work at any trade. It is not an infrequent occurrence, that a young man acts as a waiter at a gathering of people where he is received as an equal as soon as his mental duties have been performed."

Keep Record of Trees.

There are 85,840 trees in Paris and each tree has its lot number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the City Hall. The appropriation for this department is \$90,000 a year.

What It Does.

"Speaking of poetry, does the modern school make us think?" "Well, it makes us hustle for the dictionary—that is, those of us who have any curiosity at all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Information.

Uncle Zeb (looking over bill of fare)—Henry, how do you order hog and hominy at a first class restaurant?
City Nephew—You don't, uncle.

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St. Vitus' Dance and other nervous diseases permanently cured by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Great Nerve Remedy. For FREE 25 cent trial bottle and treatise, Dr. R. H. Kline, 201 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tight Squeeze.

Mr. Green (in pet)—Well, Maria, if the shoe fits you wear it.
Mrs. Green—How absurd, Henry. You know I never wear a shoe that fits me. I always wear a size smaller.

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