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THE COST IN WHEAT.

In the administration of Franklin Pierce—and it certainly never was accused of severe economy—the total cost of the national government was not quite 40,000,000 bushels of wheat per year. For the fiscal year 1865, during which the government expended much more than in any other year of the war, the total cost was not quite 700,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year it was more than 800,000,000 bushels, and what it will be for this fiscal year God alone knows, for on the day I write this the export price of wheat in New York is 56 cents, and the market is noted as "dull." It cannot fall below 900,000,000 bushels in any event, or 30 per cent more than in the most expensive year of the civil war. J. H. BROWNING.

Altruria.

It has started up again, this time in Sonoma county, Cal. It is about 60 miles north of San Francisco. It is an organization formed to realize perfect happiness on earth by introducing as rapidly as possible perfect systems of production and distribution of this world's goods. You can become a member of it by paying $50. That is to help establish the colony. Mr. Edward B. Payne, writing in The American Magazine of Civics, says that the aim of the colony is to make all its members comfortable as to enjoyment of this world's goods, but the "greater thought is to make social life strong, beautiful and sweet and individual experience, free, joyous and noble." It is to be hoped by all means that the Altruria colony will succeed in doing this. There is need of it.

Every Altrurian, male or female, has just the same rights. "The allowance of wealth out of the common stock" will be exactly the same for every member. There can be no Gould millions on the one hand and men blowing their brains out because they are starving on the other. The colony already has a membership of 35—25 grown people, 10 children. Farming and a chicken ranch have been started. There are also a co-operative blacksmith shop, furniture factory and grocery. The colonists are publishing a paper, The Altrurian. May these gentle, kindly, honest people realize every one of their golden dreams!

Chauncey M. Depew has returned to New York from a trip through the middle West. Talking of his journey he said: "While in the West I talked with many men. The general impression there is that business will pick up with great rapidity. The only thing that disturbs this feeling is the uncertainty over the money question. The country has finally adjusted itself to the tariff matter and with confidence restored it will hold. Should this cry against our money system, however, amount to anything the result would be deplorable, and even the most sagacious cannot foretell what would occur. I can foresee that should silver be adopted in a ratio of 16 to 1 as an equivalent money metal, our securities would be returned from abroad and we would be obliged to take them. Loans would be contracted, gold would appreciate in value and a generally chaotic condition of affairs would result."

"Hard times and good times" will be the issue of the national campaign next year, says Chauncey M. Depew to a correspondent the other day. If such an issue would align the poor against the rich, and drop the present party ties for the nonce, the gold bugs would have to hunt their holes and the question of "sound money" would be immediately settled.

Chauncey Depew spoke at the dedication of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce the other night on "The Union of the States," and Controller Eckels on "Currency."

Washington society is interested in the confirmation of the report that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and General Robert Kyd Douglass of Maryland are engaged to be married.

The Bering sea patrol fleet of United States revenue cutters has departed from Port Townsend. Two English vessels will co-operate with the American fleet in preventing poaching.

Princeton defeated Yale the other evening in their first joint debate. The question was: "Resolved, That under the circumstances the income tax of 1894 was justifiable." Yale had the negative side.

Another San Francisco girl has disappeared. Stella Hughes, daughter of Captain Hughes, went out for a walk and has not been seen since. Her father thinks she may have drowned herself. The girl has been acting queerly of late.

During the past year the Santa Clara (Cal.) Fruit Exchange handled 4,974,629 pounds of dried fruit, 2,963,304 pounds being prunes. The prices received were good. There are 1,073,778 pounds of dried fruit remaining in the warehouse.

The Knights of Labor in Vancouver are starting a co-operative society. The stock is selling at $5 a share. Several stores will be established as soon as the success of of their first effort, a general store, is assured. Regular storekeepers are much displeased at this action. They say they are handicapped by co-operative stores, and by losing the patronage of the workingmen their business will probably be ruined.

The national convention of the American Protective Association is being held in Milwaukee this week. A supreme officer of the order says that the time has come when the A. P. A. will openly assert itself politically, and one or the other of the great parties must adopt the principles it is fighting for, or the A. P. A. would be in the field with a presidential candidate next year. A medal which cost $1,000 was presented to the founder of the order, Henry G. Bowers.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

Howell's $9 boots or shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction and last a year. Opposite I. O. O. F. block.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The interior department is taking steps to have the number of abandoned military reservations scattered all over the country opened for settlement. The law provides that an appraiser shall be appointed who shall visit such abandoned reservations. Edward Crafts of Austin, Ill., has been appointed as the appraiser at $5 per day, and is to begin work at once. It is hoped that all the reservations can be opened before the summer is over. There are some 75 of them, 14 of which contain more than 5,000 acres. These are Forts Thomas and Verde, A. T.; Fort Dodge, Kan.; Boise Blank Island, Mich.; Fort Maginnis, Mont.; Forts Craig, Cummings and Seldon, N. M.; Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D.; Fort McDermott, Or., and Forts Cameron, Crittendon and Rush Lake, Utah.

In deciding the case of Joel Parker Whitney against Frank Taylor in error to the circuit court for the northern district of California, involving the title to a quarter section of land in California, the United States supreme court held that where on the records of a local land office there existed a claim on the part of an individual to land within a railroad land grant under the homestead or pre-emption laws, which have been recognized by the officers of the government and not canceled, the tract in dispute is exempt from the operation of the grant. The decision of the court below was affirmed. The supreme court denied the petitions for a rehearing in the cases of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company against Gill and three other defendants, in error, a damage case; and Mulkey and Bannon against the United States, an opium smuggling case.

President Cleveland is writing a book on political economy. He has been at work on the volume for four years. His book is divided into four departments—production, consumption, distribution and exchange—and there is a special chapter under the department of consumption on the theory of marginal utility. This theory does not seem to find much favor with Mr. Cleveland. From what can be gathered on the authority of those who have talked with Mr. Cleveland he does not mean to expound a doctrine so much as to make clear the lines along which progress in economic thought must proceed. This way of going to work has permitted copious illustrations drawn from American history. In this Mr. Cleveland seems to strike a new note. What the president writes is the work of his own hand. In his library at Woodley Mr. Cleveland reads far into the night. He writes at late hours, too.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Considerable interest attaches to the Nicaraguan question all over the world. The latest reports are that the difficulties will be arranged by arbitration and that the British troops will immediately evacuate Corinto. Three United States warships have been sent to Nicaragua to protect American interests. Great Britain demands an indemnity of $77,500 which must be paid immediately.

The United States minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrill, has obtained from the Turkish government instructions for the governor of Erzeroum, Armenia, to facilitate the mission of William A. Sachtleben of St. Louis, Mo., who has been sent by the American Bicycling association to search for the remains of Frank G. Lenz, the Pittsburg wheelman who has been missing for about a year and who is reported to have been shot dead on the road between Kourtali and Sahara, Armenia, while making a tour of the world.

The London Times has dispatches from Peking saying the fact that the emperor has ratified the treaty of peace with Japan is known to only a few Chinese. No edict in regard to the matter has been issued. Prince Kung, president of the Tsung-li-Yamen, urged the emperor to ratify the treaty. A Hongkong dispatch states that the governor of Formosa says its cession to the Japanese will produce a rebellion. He declares he has lost all control of the soldiers and that foreigners must save themselves. The leader of the Black Flags has appealed to his men to carry out his original orders to keep the Japanese from landing on the island.

In accordance with a special imperial edict issued to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Peking. Miles of territory have been flooded and 100 Chinese drowned. The British minister to China, M. N. R. O'Connor, has gone to Peking to make an attempt to recover from the Chinese government the arrears of pay due the foreigners serving in the Chinese army before the outbreak of hostilities. It is reported in Tientsin that a German syndicate which took the indemnity failed to negotiate the loan with China, and the Hongkong and Shanghai bank is making arrangements for the loan.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It affects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it at once. Large bottles only Fifty cents, at Ashland Drug Co.

About 400 officers have been discharged from the Chicago police department.

The official population of the city of New York as compiled by the board of health is 1,984,866.

It is announced from New York that a more aggressive policy for Irish independence is soon to be organized by Irish-Americans.

The Nicaraguan government has agreed to the demands made by Great Britain and the British troops have withdrawn from Corinto.

Another big wheat deal is on at Chicago. P. D. Armour is known to be behind the scheme. Wheat advanced 10 cents within the last month.

Corbett says that the forfeiture of $5,000 posted by the Florida Athletic club should remove all doubt that his fight with Fitzsimmons will occur.

The government has purchased 20 acres of land on Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, on which is a part of Sherman's earthworks. It is to be converted into a national park.

Mrs. Martha Wallace of Blackwater, Lee county, Va., stabbed Mrs. Lane Wallace to death with a pitchfork. The murder was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Mrs. Wallen.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your Blood, clear your complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by E. A. SHERWIN.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Durrant, Alleged Murderer of Two Girls, Now Awaits Trial for His Life.

Theodore Durrant, the medical student, has been held, without bail, for trial in the superior court at San Francisco to answer to two charges of murder—the killing of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church. Police Judge Conlan, in reviewing the testimony introduced at the preliminary examination in the Williams case, said that in his judgment the prosecution had made a showing sufficient to convict the defendant, as there was not a link missing in the chain of evidence.

Immediately after the inquest in the Lamont case the preliminary examination of Durrant commenced. Only two days were consumed by the prosecution. It was shown that Durrant was seen with Blanche Lamont on the afternoon of April 3 in the street cars. Three girls, schoolmates of Blanche, positively identified Durrant as the man who met the murdered girl near the normal school and accompanied her down-town on the Powell-street car. The conductor of the car also swore that Durrant was on the car with Blanche Lamont. Martin Quinlan, an attorney, saw Durrant and Miss Lamont enter Emmanuel church at 4:10 p. m. At 5 o'clock Durrant came from the tower in a weak and fainting condition. He admits his presence in the tower, but says he went there to repair the lighting fixtures and was overcome by escaping gas. The janitor of the church swore there was no necessity for repairs as the lights were in perfect working order. A new witness added great strength to the case against Durrant. A pawnbroker testified that Durrant offered to him Blanche Lamont's ring. The pawnbroker positively identified the ring and Durrant. The dead girl's jewelry, it will be remembered, was sent to her aunt soon after the murder. At the conclusion of the testimony the judge denied the formal motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the case and held the prisoner without bail.

Durrant still maintains his cool demeanor and does not appear at all worried. His conduct in this respect is most remarkable. He simply denies his guilt and in the most commonplace, matter-of-fact way discusses everything but the tragedies of the church. So far the accused murderer has shown no signs of weakening. His alleged alibis have been destroyed by the very people he hoped would prove his statements. No defense has been outlined by the defendant or his attorneys.

A Terrible Visitant.

Pain is always a terrible visitant, and often domiciles itself with one for life. This infliction is preventible, in cases of rheumatism, by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather, and who are exposed to draughts, should use the Bitters, as a preventative of ill effects. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmities, soreness and stiffness of the aged it is highly beneficial.

Mrs. Alberta Oberlin, a quack dentist, has poisoned several patients at Hiattville, Kan. She has fled.

Harry B. McMaster, assistant cashier of the Eau Claire (Wis.) National bank, is an embezzler to the amount of $25,000.

A cyclone wrought devastation at Halstead, Kan. Several houses were swept away and seven persons were killed and many injured.

Engineer Frank Holmes was killed by train robbers on his engine, near Carlinville, on the Alton road. Holmes resisted the robbers when they boarded the engine.

At Milleville, Mo., recently, Abe Harper shot and killed James M. Woods and then killed himself. Woods had been a witness in a lawsuit against Harper and the latter had sworn vengeance.

A fire occurred in the Stewart house, Chicago, which destroyed the building. The Columbian Liberty bell was stored in an adjacent building and came near being sacrificed to the flames.

Norton Reed committed suicide at Hartford, Conn., while under the hallucination that he was under the hypnotic influence of Svengali, the bad man in Du Maurier's "Trilby."

George Newcomb, known as "Bitter Creek," and Charles Pierce, known as "Dynamite Dick," cowboy desperadoes wanted for holding up a Rock Island train, were killed recently in Pawnee county, Oklahama.

Thomas Goldworthy and John Preston, miners at the Virtue mine, near Baker City, Or., engaged in a quarrel which ended in Preston being badly shot. Goldworthy made for the hills, but was arrested by the sheriff.

Governor Morton of New York has granted the California requisition for A. J. Whiteman, charged with passing a forged check in San Francisco in 1894. A charge brought by Livingston county (N. Y.) authorities may detain him.

George Duray, a young electrician, and Marshall J. Miller, a barber, killed Joe Pierre, an aged Frenchman who kept a pawnshop at Marysville, Cal. Their motive was robbery, but they got nothing. When arrested Miller confessed.

C. Arthur Crane, president; Frank Eastwood, director, and L. C. Haines, secretary of the defunct Reserve Trust and Savings society of Omaha, were arrested at Chicago by the government authorities. They were indicted at Omaha for using the mails for purposes similar to lottery.

Fulton Gordon shot and killed Archie Brown, son of the governor of Kentucky, and then shot his (Gordon's) wife. Brown and Mrs. Gordon, who was a famous beauty, were together in an assignation house at Louisville, and Gordon burst into the room and found his wife in bed with her paramour. All the parties are well known in Kentucky.

From Butts county, in the central portion of Georgia, comes a story of a dastardly outrage that smacks of Ku-Klux days. The body of Tom Brownlee, a negro who had been known to his neighbors as an informer against a moonshiner, was found recently in a creek which runs through the hills of Butts county. He had been pinned down in the bed of the creek by saplings, staked to the ground, there to die a lingering death of fearful pain and suffering. The story was told that whitecappers had perpetrated the crime.

Kidney.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed, and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite; bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me. (Signed)

MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH, Stockton, Cal.

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A St. Petersburg special says: In the event of Japan refusing to accede to the demands of Russia, France and Germany in regard to the retention of the Liao Tung peninsula, it is most probable that Russia will at once declare a blockade of the Japanese ports.

Mr. Larke of Canada submitted to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce a scheme for laying a Pacific submarine cable from Great Britain and Canada to Australia. The scheme contemplates the expenditure of £1,600,000 as the cost of the work.

Department Commander Joseph A. Thayer of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts has sent a letter to all the Grand Army posts in the state, protesting against the dedication on Memorial day of the Chicago monument to Confederate dead.

Renewed appeals have been made recently to General Manager Frye of the Santa Fe road for the reinstatement of the A. R. U. men who struck last year, but he refuses to recede from his original determination to take none such men back into the service of the company.

The G. A. R. of Colorado at the annual encampment adopted a resolution favoring a plan to assist ex-Confederate veterans. It was suggested that a home be built somewhere in the South by the G. A. R. for the aged and infirm warriors of the other side. The next national encampment will be asked to take the matter up.

Senator Vest has dispatched 900 letters to Democrats in every quarter of Missouri urging that the chairmen of the Democratic county committees be requested to ask the Democratic state central committee to call a free silver convention, and in the event of the refusal of the state committee to do so, that as many as favor free coinage join in a call for a convention.

The sixth annual national congress of Sons of the American Revolution was held in Boston the other day. When General Horace Porter called the convention to order there were 100 delegates, representing 31 state socisties, present. General Porter was re-elected president and General J. C. Breckinridge, Washington; Colonel Thomas Manderson, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Edward S. Barrett, Concord, Mass.; John Whitehead, Morristown, N. J., were elected vice presidents.

The board of naval bureau chiefs has come to an absolute disagreement and has been obliged to so report to Secretary Herbert, leaving him to determine which side is right. The disagreement grows out of the designs of the six new gunboats for which plans were prepared by the construction bureau. There are two reports on the subject, one signed by four members of the board totally disapproving the plans and one signed by two members vigorously upholding them.

The trial of Charles Ward, ex-superintendent of the San Joaquin county hospital and now a resident of San Francisco, on a charge of having, together with Major C. H. Bulson, ex-county physician, bribed Chairman James Brown of the board of supervisors to vote for plans for a new hospital submitted by Architect George Rushforth, has commenced at Stockton. Dr. Bulson and Ward were indicted together by the grand jury, but were granted separate trials.

Gold receipts at the Denver branch mint during the month of April reached $241,572.10, compared with $483,242.62 for April, 1894. This shows a decrease of $941,670.52, or 50 per cent. The falling off is accounted for by the entire absence of deposits of gold bars by the smelters which are being disposed of at a premium to brokers in New York and either used in making payments for the February issue of bonds or held for an expected premium later in the season, when the exports of gold from New York may be renewed.

San Francisco is having a serious time in getting food supplies for the jails and almshouse in the county. Funds are exhausted and by a decision of the supreme court the city cannot incur indebtedness in advance of the yearly tax collections, contractors refused to supply food and fuel to the public institutions. Finally the city officials got together and agreed to not draw their salaries for two months and by this means enable the supervisors to purchase the necessary supplies for the poor house, the jails and the fire department.

Land For Sale.

Mr. C. T. Payne has for sale 300 acres of land 2 miles east of Phoenix. Good grain and fruit land, well supplied with water and wood. Will sell it 100 acres or to suit purchaser. Good house on it. For further information inquire of C. T. Payne, Ashland, Oregon.

Fifteen people were killed in a cyclone in Kansas recently.

The emperor of China will ratify the treaty of peace with Japan.

A new Episcopal church has been dedicated at Petaluma, Cal.

Santa Rosa is gaily bedecked this week for the floral festival.

The estimated wool clip of San Diego county this season is 500,000 pounds.

Visalia, Cal., is having a genuine business boom, according to recent reports.

A general strike of coal miners is on in Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

J. G. K. Lawrence, the turfman, is seriously ill from paresis at Sanford Hall, L. I.

Lieutenant Valentine Gallego of the Spanish army in Cuba has been shot for cowardice.

An offer of $30,000 for Alix, the great trotter, was refused recently by the owners.

"As You Like It" will be produced in the open air at San Jose on June 6 by local talent.

The Milwaukee Ministers association has begun an organized fight against gambling in that city.

Santa Cruz has arranged a Venetian water carnival. The festivities will begin on May 12 and continue three days.

The bill forbidding the appearance of women upon the stage unless attired in skirts was defeated in the New York assembly.

William C. Lemon, aged 70, has been sent to prison from Santa Cruz for five years for attempting to assault his 12-year-old granddaughter.

Captain John Brown, Jr., died at his home in Sandusky, O., the other night. He was 74 years of age and the son of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame.

There is a phenomenal eulachon run in the Fraser river, states a dispatch from Vancouver, B. C. In a single haul a fisherman captured 10,000 of the candle fish.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The sale of land in the Puyallup Indian reservation, under direction of the government, has commenced at Tacoma despite the protests and threats of a large number of Indians.

An election has been held in Los Angeles which resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds to the amount of $306,000, the money to be used for the improvement of the schools.

A jailbreak is reported from Montesano, Wash. J. G. McDonald and Frank Bodwell escaped into the woods. The former made a similar escape a few months ago and was recaptured at Elma.

Wesley Perry, late collector of the Otay irrigation district, is under arrest at San Diego on a charge of willfully and feloniously omitting to pay over funds of the district amounting to $517.

Operations in building the branch railroad for the Southern Pacific from Monrovia through Covina and Pomona to Riverside have been actively begun. Over 200 laborers and surveyors are in the field.

The directors of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles have put in the hands of President Hellman $5,000 to be invested for the benefit of the family of their cashier, John Milner, lately deceased.

Three tramps at Parajo, Santa Cruz county, held up C. L. Waller, knocked out three of his teeth and went through his pockets. Two of them were caught and the justice of the peace of that district held them for battery.

Captain James H. O'Hara, one of the best-known steamboatmen in the Northwest, committed suicide by taking morphine during a fit of drunken despondency. During the war O'Hara served with the Louisiana Tigers.

A company composed of Sacramento and Tuolumne men has incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000 to work 200 acres of rich gravel deposit 11 miles east of Sonora, on the Tuolumne river. Operations will commence at once.

Work has been commenced upon the power plant by which the waters of the San Joaquin river will be made to light the city of Fresno, drive the street cars, run the mills and perform other things which steam or horse power now does.

Students of the University of Southern California did a little hazing upon one of their number, G. W. Bollen of Murrietta, a divinity student of the Methodist faith. As a consequence the young man will have a permanent ulcer on his chest. The Humane society of Los Angeles has taken the matter up.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

In the matter of letters from people of prominence all over the United States Mrs. Cleveland has about as valuable a collection as is to be found. Probably after the close of the present administration Mrs. Cleveland will carry into execution her long cherished plans and have all these letters compiled into a series of volumes. Many of the letters date back to when it first came to be whispered that she was engaged to the president. Then there are the letters received with the wedding presents that of themselves make a valued collection of autographs.

"Nothing venture, nothing have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The jury in the case of ex-County Surveyor Brackens of Shasta county, tried at Redding for forging and altering ballots, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Frank Wells, charged with burglary at Santa Cruz, attempted to escape from the officers who were taking him to be arraigned. He got off with some torn clothes.

The merchants of Santa Cruz have effected a permanent organization to fight the license ordinance. Legal advice will be sought and the case carried to the highest courts.

Sack shoes, best in town, at the Racket store.

Go to Story & Egger's tonsorial parlors for a shave, hair cut or shampoo. They are first class artists.

A "RUN-DOWN," "tired out" woman who complains of backache, headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "Female Weakness," some irregularity or derangement of the special functions of womanhood. Very often womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard-working woman who suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes causing a constant drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently *cured*.

MRS. CONKLIN.

MRS. JOHN M. CONKLIN, of *Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I am enjoying *perfect* health and have been since I took the last bottle of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took five bottles of it. Never expected to be any better when I commenced taking it, but thank God, I can say that I am glad it reached my home. I had falling of the womb, and flowing caused by miscarriage, and was very weak when I commenced taking your medicines. I was cured by taking five bottles in all—two of the 'Favorite Prescription' and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

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Mrs. Birge Harrison, wife of the well-known artist, died recently at Santa Barbara.

Major C. W. Long, a retired pioneer lumberman and merchant of Eureka, Cal., is dead of paresis.

Add C. Hinkson has been appointed third superior judge of Sacramento county by Governor Budd.

The fire insurance war still rages in Petaluma, Cal. In two days risks to the amount of $120,000 were taken.

The sale of the Victor reservoir in San Bernardino county has been effected and the new owners are in possession, the price paid being $250,000.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

H. K. Hanna, Plaintiff, vs. John Sisemore, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the Seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to me duly directed, dated the 7th day of May, A. D. 1895, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the first day of April, 1895, in favor of H. K. Hanna, Plaintiff, and against Defendant, John Sisemore, for the sum of $329 55 (Three hundred twenty nine and fifty five one hundredths Dollars) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $50 (Fifty dollars) attorney's fees, and for the sum of $37.40 (Thirty seven and forty one hundredths Dollars) costs and disbursements in this action, also the costs of and upon said writ in which judgment it was further ordered by the Court that the property attached in said action, and hereinafter described, be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment in the manner provided by law, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to wit: The S W ¼ of section 4 and the east half of the N W ¼ and N ½ of S W ¼ of S W ¼ of section 9, and North part of E ½ of N W ¼ of section 16, all in township 34 South, Range 2 West, containing 420 acres, more or less, or so much thereof as would be necessary to satisfy the above demands, first the sum of $329.55 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the first day of April 1895, and the further sum of $37.40, Plaintiff's costs and the sum of $50 attorney's fees and the costs of and upon this writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on

Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court house, in the town of Jacksonville, said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the above named defendant has, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said execution judgment order and decree, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

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