# VALLEY RECORD.

**The People's Paper.**

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, July 15, 1897.

Old Pennoyer sizes up clear out of sight of the army of small silver politicians in Oregon. For weeks the small fry have been arranging, scheming and conspiring to belittle him in the estimation of Bryan. It was left to Judge Crowell to slur Pennoyer here and when Bryan was to arrive in Portland these small men intended to put an indignity upon him there. Crowell succeeded in thoroughly disgusting Bryan here for his pains and when Bryan arrived in Portland Pennoyer took charge and was the whole thing. It was a cold day for the small fry from one end of the state to the other. Bryan understands a thing or two himself and doesn't hesitate to sit down upon shallow people who attempt to use him to boost themselves.

Another object lesson as to the honesty of the profession of the democratic party has been given by their late state convention in Ohio. John R. McLean who with his great newspaper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, so ably led the Bryan fight in Ohio last year, was rather roughly handled by the convention, and only escaped being turned down in his contest for the United States senatorship agrinst Mark Hanna, by sacrificing his friends, withdrawing his candidate for the governorship, and lending his aid toward giving the nomination for governor to a National bank president and coal baron. The illy concealed venom of the old mossback Brice-Campbell gang who refused to support Bryan was so plainly to be seen and their power over the convention so apparent that everything was surrendered to them but the right of Mr. McLean to apply for the senatorship, and even this was not done by the action of the convention. The following special dispatches from Columbus after the convention adjourned show how the populists and silver republicans interpret its action. Neither will affiliate with the democrats in support of their ticket.

SILVER REPUBLICANS HOT

Columbus, O., June 30.—The silver republicans held a conference tonight, and expressed great indignation. They said it was true they had announced they did not want a place on the state ticket, but the announcement was not made until after being told they could not have it.

They appointed a state committee to call a convention to nominate a separate ticket. The populists also announced they would hold a state convention and have a separate ticket.

GOLD DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

Columbus, O., June 30.—Immediately after the close of democratic convention Chairman Holden, of the Ohio gold democrats, issued a call for a meeting on July 8. A large number of leading gold democrats have been invited to attend the conference. The probabilities are they will support Mr. Chapman.

Thus the result seems to be in Ohio that the Cleveland and Bryan wings of the democracy have "got together" in their tug for office, and a corporationist and national bank president, doth lead them. Populists and silver republicans will each have a separate ticket. As between the democrats, Brice, Campbell, et al, who are in control of the party machinery in Ohio, and the republican, under Mark Hanna and Sherman, there is little to choose. But we are told by our Meadville democratic organs that it was a "grand convention." So it was of bourbon democracy.—Meadville Sledge Hammer.

**Save Your Grain.**

Few realize that each squirrel destroys $1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by T. K. Bolton and Helen Stanley, Agents.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Edmund Davis, a well-known Boston lawyer, committed suicide. He had been arrested for embezzlement.

The intense heat throughout the eastern states last week caused scores of deaths among people of the large cities.

Barnum, Minn., was partly destroyed by a cyclone and flood. Nine persons were killed outright and a number injured.

Mrs. Teresa Clawson Wells, wife of Governor Wells, of Utah, died at Salt Lake City after an illness of several months.

Owing to the drought in New South Wales and South Australia it will be necessary to import thousands of tons of California wheat.

Four persons were fatally injured and eighteen or twenty others more or less injured by the derailing of a street car at Pittsburg, Pa.

The supreme court of Missouri ousted Chief of Police Thomas N. Vallins of Kansas city from office on the ground that he was a non-resident of the state when he was appointed.

The Clarendon Hotel, two houses and two barns, of Millville, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Daniel Keogh Jr. was fatally injured. The total property loss is $80,000.

Anthony Breichbell, a cadet at the West Point Military Academy, was drowned there while trying to rescue some people who had been accidentally thrown from a boat.

There was a disastrous flood caused by the breaking of a dam near Jefferson, Col. Two lives are known to have been lost and property estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000 in value destroyed.

Ex-Premier Amor de Cosmos, an old political war horse, pioneer newspaper man and capitalist, once considered the foremost man in Western Canada, died at Victoria, B. C., a few days ago.

**A Barrel of Squirrels.**

N. P. Williamson of Salem, Oregon, writes: "I have tried several brands of squirrel poison, but Fry's is the best. I believe one can of Fry's SQUIRREL POISON will kill a barrel of squirrels, and by using early and often you stop the breed." Every can is guaranteed or money refunded. Price 30c.; for sale by E. A. Sherwin, Helen R. Stanley and T. K. Bolton.

GENTS; I have been taking your Sarsaparilla, and think it a wonderful remedy. I have had catarrh of the head and throat for seven years, and have been treated by doctors. I got Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and took it for about five months, and from that day to this I have never been troubled with catarrh, and I believe I am entirely well of it. I have found it matchless. It is a good thing to have handy.
ARRY I. FIMMEL.
Little Lake, Cal.

WRITE TO THOSE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL TELL YOU HOW GLAD THEY ARE THAT THEY REFUSED A SUBSTITUTE.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mr. Bryan says the people out west shake hands as do no other people on earth. They go at it as if they meant it, putting about 69 pounds of pressure into each shake and keeping the grasp firm as long as the other party manifests no heroic disposition to get out of the vise. It was from a series of encounters of this nature that the boy orator was compelled to deliver his Ashland speech while sitting.—Salem Statesman.

The body of Clyde Nutley, the 7 year old son of Geo. L. Nutley, the Pokegama shoemaker, who was drowned at the lumber company's boom in Klamath river two weeks ago, was found Saturday some 20 miles down Klamath river. The body was buried at Pokegama Sunday.

Roseburg, July 12.—Harry Weaver, unmarried, for a long time a resident of Roseburg, recently employed as hostler by the Messrs. Day at their Olalla mines, was killed yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock near Winston bridge, while riding in a wagon loaded with mining machinery. In descending a steep grade the brake broke, the wagon turned over, and the contents fell upon Weaver, crushing him. He lived an hour, suffering dreadfully.

There are 30 camps in the grove, principally people from Medford, among whom are Dr. B. F. Adkins, wife and daughter, Mrs. Hibbard and two daughters, Mr. Fawcett and family, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and family, Miss Lloyd and Miss Bursell, Dr. Odgers and daughters, Mrs. Kellogg and daughter, Wilmer McPherson and sisters, Mrs. Wortman, Dr. Berlin, Mrs. Lumsden, H. U. Lumsden and family, A. N. Berlin and family G. W. White and family, C. I. Hutchinson and wife and Miss Hutchinson, Mr. True and family, A. R. Yantis and family, Misses Fannie Haskins, Della Pickel, Grace Foster, Elva Galloway, Mabel Jones, Myrtle Lawton, Rev. G. N. Annes and family, Rev. J. Merley and family, Rev. J. A. Crutchfield and family all of Medford, and Mrs. White and family of Rock Point, Mrs. Bacon and Miss Barnes of Gold Hill.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.
ELY BROs., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Eugene A. Sherwin.

The summer school of the Normal has been postponed one week, and will open July 26th in the art building in the Chautauqua grove. The school work will be chiefly review in the common branches, and will continue five weeks. Expenses light. Prof. Ledgerwood will assist Prof. Van Scoy in the school.

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President C. G. Baldwin of the Pomono, Cal., college has resigned.

Fire swept over 3000 acres of the Berkeley, Cal., hills a few days ago.

The Pasadena, Cal., country club has been organized and will be incorporated.

W. A. Dunn, an old resident of Sonoma county, Cal., died in Santa Rosa recently, aged 77 years.

Sepulveda, the Mexican horse-thief, has been sentenced at Riverside, Cal., to five years at San Quentin.

A rumpus occurred in the San Jose Board of Trade last week, and over fifty members resigned as the result.

There has been a decrease since last year of $218,081 in the assessed valuation of Riverside county, Cal.

All the available labor in Ventura county, Cal., is now engaged in handling the immense crop of apricots.

Jesse Vann and Edward Anderson were drowned in a pond near Jamestown, Cal., where they were bathing.

Los Angeles, on the strength of its census of 103,000, has been promoted to a mail-carrier city of the first-class.

Peter Lavlar, a native of Italy and 28 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the American river, near Sacramento, Cal.

At the Randsburg, Cal., Fourth of July celebration the "goddess" of liberty was a flaxen-haired youth seven feet tall.

George Spreckmann, a blacksmith, was drowned in a tub of water at Stockton. He went to wash his face, took a fit and fell in head first.

Bruce Pendegrast has been appointed superintendent of schools of Yolo county, Cal., to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clara Armstrong, deceased.

Mrs. Laura Turkham, a teacher in the Pasadena, Cal., grammar school, aged 33 years, recently wedded Almo R. Taylor, one of her pupils, aged 19 years.

Two little girls playing on a wharf at Portland Or., found the head of a young woman. The police are now working on the case in hopes of unravelling a murder.

The Portland, Or., grand jury in a recent report accuses the police of that city of receiving a compensation for permitting gambling games and lotteries to run.

Will Fowler, a 20-year-old colored boy, was drowned in the surf at Santa Monica, Cal. Hundreds of people saw him struggling in the surf, but none could assist him.

Pomona has put another line of freighting teams between Los Angeles and that place. These teams haul in competition with the railroad company and do very well.

Anton Planner, the banker of Forest Grove, Or., who disappeared about six weeks ago from Portland, has been located in Victoria, B. C., where he is confined in a hospital suffering from nervous prostration.

Samuel H. Sackett of Napa, has been appointed a Customs inspector in the place of John M. Plunkett, who was killed by a collision in San Francisco bay between the tug Resolute and the schooner Sacramento.

**Every-Day Excursions**

To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day in the year, for one or more persons, upon application to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Itineraries are carefully prepared for excursions to California, Florida, Mexico, China, Japan, and to any part of Europe. Estimates furnished including expenses. Tickets furnished for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any of the so called "Personally Conducted Excursions." In these days of progressive enlightenment, with the English language spoken in every land under the sun, one does not need to depend on the services of guides for sight-seeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties, with great comfort and security, and at one's own convenience. Write to C. J. Eddy, General Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Portland, Or., for particulars if you are contemplating a trip.

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**Edward L. Baker, United States consul at Buenos Ayres, is dead.**

The Trans-Mississippi congress is in annual session at Salt Lake city, Utah, this week.

The big packing-house of Viles & Robbins at Chicago, was injured by fire to the extent of $100,000.

The annual convention of the International Longshoremen is in session at Cleveland, O., this week.

Charles H. Porter, an ex-congressman from Virginia, died at Cairo, N. Y., a few days ago of apoplexy.

Samuel Brown, a miner, and his wife were burned to death in their home at Pittsburg, Pa., by a fire caused by a lamp explosion.

Recent developments in the hot springs of Yavapai county, A. T., prove them to be among the most wonderful medicated water of the country.

The First Methodist Church of New Rochelle, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It was more than 100 years old, and the oldest church in Westchester county.

Captain Cei of the Barsaglieri Guards, Italy, has invented a rifle from which eighty shots a minute may be fired without removing the weapon from the shoulder.

Eight persons were poisoned near Fort Duchesne, Utah, by eating chickens that had been feeding on plants on which green paint powder bad been sprinkled.

Mrs. Lillian Langtry, who recently secured a divorce through a California court, will shortly marry Prince Esterhazy de Galantha, a wealthy Austrain, 60 years old.

A. M. Winebrenner, who was under arrest for cruelty to his step-daughter, was taken from the jail at Beatrice, Neb., by a mob, horse-whipped and tarred and feathered.

The body of John Egan, a Salt Lake city, Utah, hotel-keeper, was found in an alley of that city, where it had been left by the persons who murdered him. Three men are under arrest suspected of having committed the crime.

Fire destroyed a large saw and grist mill and their contents, connected with the plant of the Berlin Mill Company, at Berlin, N. H., entailing a loss of $100,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of work.

William H. Gates was arrested at his home in New York, and jailed, charged with the murder of his wife, Carrie Gates. The two had not lived together for some time. Gates gained access to the room occupied by his wife and shot her.

The big strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee is now in the second week of its existence with no sign of weakening on either side. Nearly all the mines in those states are closed down and the output of coal is practically stopped.

Tom Stergul and Anthony Dollar, miners, became involved in a quarrel over a woman at Greenwood, Ark., and to settle the matter fought a knife duel in a dark room. Stergel was killed and Dollar received fifteen wounds and will die.

Hawaii has offered to refer to arbitration the immigration dispute pending with Japan, but so far the Tokio Government has ignored the proposition. Telegraphic information has been received at the State Department, and it is, therefore, possible to deny the report that Japan had agreed to arbitrate the vexing question.

News from Washington states that there is no hope of relief for the soldiers who have received no pay since May. There is a clause in the deficiency bill carrying $200,000 for this purpose, as the department ran short of funds. At Jefferson Barracks the soldiers are becoming mutinous. No trouble is reported from coast points.

While a gang of workman were excavating on the line of a street railway at Lexington, Ky., one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of lead pipe, but which proved to be a sixty-four pound cartridge. A fearful explosion followed and five of the six negros in the gang were blown to atoms and the other so badly injured that he will die.

Of the many appointments expected to be sent to the Senate this week, three will have great interest for California. It is understood that Captain Merry will be named as Minister to Nicaragua and Salvador, to succeed Lewis Baker, of St. Paul. Senator Ragsdale, of Santa Rosa, Consul to Tien-tsin, China, and John C. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.

Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister at Washington, sent to Secretary Sherman his reply to the note of the secretary of state written in answer to Japan's original note of protest against the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The note of the minister answers in detail the contentions of the secretary of state, and at some length elaborates the position taken by Japan against the treaty.

It now seems certain that a railroad will be built to the Deep Country, west of Salt Lake City, Utah. President George Q. Cannon left last week for Boston to confer with President Carr of the Oregon Short Line regarding details in the matter. The line will probably start from a point near Tintic, on the Oregon Short Line, and run 120 miles west, opening up a rich mining section in Utah and Nevada.

John L. Sullivan has doubled up with Bob Fitzsimmons, and the champion and ex-champion will soon start out on an extended tour under the personal direction of Martin Julian. Fitzsimmons and John L. intend doing a boxing turn, which will afterward be followed up by an exhibition of bag punching by both men. Julian contemplates having a blood-curdling melodrama ground out for his two fighters and putting them into the "play-acting" business for keeps.

**There is Nothing So Good.**

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at E. A. Sherwin's Drugstore. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue O. M. Welburn of San Francisco, who is charged with the embezzlement of government money and for whom the detectives spent several days searching for, was arrested at his home at San Francisco, Saturday. He says he is innocent of the charges and that his books are straight. As he could not secure bondsmen for $5000 he was compelled to spend several days in jail.

CASTORIA.
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The sixteenth annual international convention of the Christian Endeavor society was held at San Francisco last week. There were twenty-five thousand delegates present. San Francisco has extended to them a most cordial welcome. In honor of their visit the city is decorated in holiday attire, streamers of flags stretched from one side of Market street to the other extend from the ferry landing to the Mechanics pavilion, where the convention is to be held. Many cross streets are similarly decorated. At one point on Market street an immense and handsome arch has been erected. The structure is studded with incandescent lights. In the center on each side is "Welcome" and suspended from the center the initials "C. E." These are also studded with lights. All the business houses are decorated and many private residences. In fact the Endeavor's colors, purple and gold, are to be seen everywhere.

The first meeting of the convention was held Wednesday afternoon and the convention was declared open for the transaction of business, election of officers, etc. The various reports submitted show a marvelous increase in membership from all quarters and the immense amount of good done and the general usefulness of the Endeavors. Business is is well under way and the session closed Monday. A fine chorus of 1500 trained voices, backed by an orchestra of 100 pieces, was in attendance to assist the choir. Prayers and speeches have been given by many of the most prominent clerygmen in the country.

Saturday evening the meeting was turned over to the State Christian Endeavors, who held their tenth annual convention.

A creamery is to be established at Bonall, in the San Luis Rey valley, Cal.

Ralph W. Peck, a saloon-keeper of Valley Springs, Cal., committed suicide by shooting himself.

Eureka, Cal., has been flooded with counterfeit money lately in the shape of twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces. There is supposed to be a gang of counterfeiters located in the neighborhood.

Joe Knauer, proprietor of a barber shop at San Francisco, was shot and killed by A. L. Knott, a crazy locksmith. The men had trouble about a year ago and Knott grieved over it. He met Knauer on the street and shot him without a word of warning.

Bertram Hill, a six-year-old boy living at Oakland, Cal., went to witness a balloon ascension at Blair Park, and in some manner became tangled in the ropes and was carried up to a height of 1000 feet, when he fell. He was killed instantly. Thousands witnessed the tragedy.

Edward J. Matthews, 20 years old, was instantly killed by the explosion of a mortor at the public display of fireworks at San Fraacisco, July 5th. A young lady who was with him was badly lacerated on the face, and received a shock to her system which may affect her mind.

An advance of a Russian-Jewish colony arrived at San Francisco last week. The party consists of thirty-five men and five families. They will select land somewhere in the State and follow farming. The entire party consists of 1200 persons, and will come when the site is settled. They are from Pennsylvavia.

County Treasurer B. S. Ward, of Clatsop county, Or., one of the most prominent business men, is short $12,050 in his accounts with the county, and the store of Howell & Ward and considerable property belonging to both Messrs. Howell and Ward have been turned over to the bondsmen.

Two men were crushed to death at Los Angeles by falling dirt, and a third laborer had a narrow escape from death. The accident occurred near the smelter, on the east side of the Los Angeles river. The two men who met death were Benjamin F. Scott and William Rheinschild, laborers employed by the city water overseer's office.

The crusade against the gambling games at Los Angeles has been commenced. All of the tape and brokerage establishments were notified by the police that they must cease business. This action, which has been threatened for weeks past, is the result of an opinion given recently by Assistant District Attorney Chambers on the legality of the games. He held that they came within the pale of the law and were subject to prosecution.

Herbert Hyde, a San Jose boy, who only celebrated his sixteenth birthday in June, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. His attempt will almost certainly prove successful, for physicians say there is no possible hope for life, and death may come any minute. Blood and brains have been oozing from one hole in his head ever since the shot went through. It is not known what prompted the youth to commit the deed.

County Health Officer Harkness of San Joaquin county has made an investigation into the case of leprosy on Roberts Island and gives it as his opinion that the case is genuine. He finds, however, that the Mongolian lives alone and does not mingle with other people. He will advise that nothing be done at present.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Eugene A. Sherwin.

The steamers San Juan and City of Sydney arrived in San Francisco Sunday with the yellow flag flying. Both steamers were from Central American ports and some of their passengers died from the effects of yellow fever on the voyage. The vessels are in quarantine.

Pedro Gambillini and Valente Beglinomicini, Italians working on adjoining farms in San Joaquin county, got into a dispute over 50 cents and soon came to blows. Finally Gamballini drew a knife and stabbed his adversary twice in the back, inflicting dangerous wounds. The wounds are thought to be fatal.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A vein of coal has been struck near Garlock, Cal.

Wine is being shipped from Escondido, Cal by the carload.

The Ponoma, Cal., college has made a public appeal for funds.

Ponoma, Cal., sportsmen held a rabbit drive last week and slew 452 of the long-eared pests.

The Los Angeles city council has decided to work the chain gang in Elysian park on roads.

James Wood has been sentenced to death at Nelson, B. C., for the murder of S. D. Woods last October.

The Citizens' Water Company of Rialto, Cal., has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock, $150,000.

The city trustees of Fresno, Cal., have increased the license of nickel-in-the-slot machines to $50 a quarter.

Stockton, Cal., is to have a new up-to-date school-house containing eight class rooms and accommodations for 550 scholars.

Apricot drying is going on at a lively rate all around Redlands, Cal. The crop will be fair in size and extremely good in quality.

A. L. Mohler, the new general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has arrived in Portland and assumed charge.

It is rumored that Lucky Baldwin has sold the Puente ranch of 30,000 acres at Lamanda Park, to a syndicate which will build a large beet sugar factory.

George Weston, an aronaut, and his assistant, J. Tapscott, received injuries from which they will die, while trying to ascend in a balloon at Eureka, Cal.

The supreme court at New Westminister, B. C., recently awarded $1200 damages to the widow of Frank Scott, who was run down by the steamer Dunamuir in Frazer river and drowned.

The oldest squaw in Inyo county died last week, 105 years old. According to Piute custom, her house and bric-a-bac were burned to preclude the possibility of her ghost haunting the spot, and her body was buried.

The search for natural gas at the San Joaquin County Hospital has been a failure. Though a flow of 10,000 feet of gas per day has been secured the contractor stated that he would be unable to go lower for a greater supply.

Many inquiries are being received from the southern states as to the culture of tobacco in San Diego county, Cal., and the writers say that if the experiment has proven a success they will come and engage in the business.

William Jennings Bryan was addressing meetings at various sections throughout California last week. Everywhere he has been he has received an enthusiastic reception, and immense crowds attended his meetings.

Orange county, Cal., peat lands which sold for $5 per acre ten years ago now sells for $500 an acre, as it has been found valuable for vetables. Horses used in plowing the soft land are shod with wooden shoes twelve inches square.

A fir tree which has served to mark a section and township corner in 1849, when the tree was eight inches through, was cut down last week on the western slope of the Cascade range by an Oregon City man. The stump now is forty inches in diameter.

The great sugar factory at Chino, Cal., will commence operations this week. The product of 11,000 acres of beets, amounting to 108,000 tons, is to be converted into sugar. This will make some 40,000,000 pounds of sugar, which more than doubles the quantity produced last year.

A full-grown porcupine climbed the stairs over Werner's store in Arlington, Or., last week. No one attempted to kick the creature down stairs, but he was handled with the greatest care and deposited in a box, the sides of which are made of wire netting, and is now on exhibition in a museum.

**Two Armies—The Regular and Irregular!**

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of indiscipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowles. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescense and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Hugh Joeson and his family who lived fifteen miles northeast of Pineville, Ky., were burned to death, being unable to escape from their cottage which was fired over their heads. The remains of all six were found in the debris. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The Mississippi river at Minneapolis is within six inches of the highest mark reached in the unprecedented floods of April last. Between 4000 and 5000 men are out of employment as a result of the necessary closing down of the sawmills, and there will be heavy losses on logs if the rise continues.

GENTLEMEN: Having taken one bottle of your Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation, headache and general debilitated system. I feel overjoyed by the use of one bottle. I accidently got my ankle sprained a few years ago and I find my leg getting stronger and am feeling better in every way.
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Superintendent Almshouse, San Francisco.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The temperature rose abnormally high all over the northern Middle-West States July 4th, and many persons died from the heat in Cleveland, Louisville, Washington, Kansas City, Cincinnati and other cities in that section.

During a severe storm at Larrimore, N. D., the residence of S. E. North was struck by lightning, and North, his wife and his three-year-old child were killed. The only member of the family that escaped was a fifteen-months-old child.

Sam Mitchell of Empire city, Kas., wiped out an old fued by shooting and killing Link Cole, ex-city marshal. The men met on the street and Mitchell shot without warning. Cole killed Mitchell's brother a year ago.

James Butler, a farmer of Lisbon, Wis., went home one evening last week intoxicated. In a quarrel with his wife he seized an ax and almost hached her to pieces and caused her death. Butler escaped.

A freight train on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked by a washout north of Woodsville, N. H. Patrick Lennon, the engineer, Bert Pebbles, fireman, and O. E. Lange, brakeman, were killed.

A boiler explosion occurred on the farm of W. A. Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn., by which nine people were instantly killed and five badly injured. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognization and pieces of the boiler were 700 yards.

Shortage amounting to $15,000 of the moneys due from the County Dispensers to the State of South Carolina were brought to light by the Dispensary Board of Control. The books are in such a state that no record can be had of all the shortages, but it is probable that the total sum will be much larger.

John Taylor, a 15-year-old boy, was killed at Ogden, Utah, on Sunday, by the explosion of a gas pipe cannon. Arthur Larsen had a hand torn off. The pipe was loaded with giant powder, and was being hammered into an earth bank when it exploded.

A number of insolent Japanese sailors from the Japanese warship Naniwa, at Honolulu, severely beat a young American lady on the streets of that city. Some of the sailors of the American warships heard of the affair, and hunted up the Japs and gave them a terrible threshing. One Jap was so roughly handled that he may die.

Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee died at his residence at Washington, D. C., a few days ago. He was one of the best-known statesmen at Washington, having been prominently before the public since 1849.

Five hundred persons at Wappinger, N. Y., were poisoned at a fourth of July picnic by eating ham sandwiches, most of which had been cooked in a copper-bottomed kettle. Three hundred of the afflicted ones suffered severely and are not yet well, but none have died.

Winfield Scott Parker, who was tax collector for Fairhaven, Wash., in 1891, and who absconded with $12,000 of the city's funds, has just settled the account in full. Parker is now living in Buenos Ayres, South America.

During the heat of a child's passion a five-year-old son of B. Locke, at San Leandro, Cal., caught up his father's revolver, and leveling it at a three-year-old brother, sent a bullet through his cheek, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound.

The completion of a new canal by which thousands of acres of rich land will be under irrigation has been the cause of a jubilee at Los Banos, Cal. The canal just completed leaves the San Joaquin river near White's bridge, and is about a hundred feet wide. This canal may be extended to tide water and made navigable all the way.

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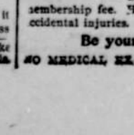

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Jan. 25, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 4th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours J. P. LIMEBURNER,
*Bureau of Populist and Reform Papers, Old Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.*

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