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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

International Observatory.

An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciusko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia. The originator is Clement Wagner, who took the first meteorological observations on Ben Nevis, and the founder is R. Barr-Smith, of Torrens Park, South Australia.

A Valuable Walnut Tree.

A walnut tree in Letcher county, Ky., which has been sold for $400 is nearly 16 feet in circumference, and runs up 90 feet to the first limb. It will cost over $1,000 to get the wood to the nearest railroad, but it is expected that $15,000 worth of furniture will be made from it.

An Anonymous Monument.

The most famous and least known of all writers, "Anonymous," is to have a monument set up in Hungary at the expense of the Emperor, Francis Joseph. This particular "Anonymous" is the unknown notary of King Bela, who wrote The "Chronicle of Hungary."

REST AND RELIEF

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it; too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

Largest Leather Belt.

The largest leather belt in the world is said to be that in use by the Louisiana Electric Light Company of New Orleans, which was manufactured expressly for it, by a Chicago firm. Interest has recently been renewed in this great belt by a recent test to which it was put. Some time ago one of the engines of the plant was shut down for repairs and the belt carried for several days the load of the entire station, transmitting by actual test a load of 2,200 horse-power. The belt was designed to transmit 1,800 horsepower, but the extra load was borne without the slightest sign of failure. This belt is regarded as the largest one ever made. It weighs 3,300 pounds, and the hides of 550 steers were consumed in its manufacture. This was partly due to the fact that nothing but the centers of the hides were used. The belt has now been in use about a year; it has never required any alteration, runs true and straight, and so far has given not a moment's trouble. It is made without rivets or pegs, depending entirely upon cement to hold the sections together. It cost $2,100.

A Famous Gravedigger.

George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

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The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Billious, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and constipated, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

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There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Drips" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea Garden Drips" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

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A Tall Chimney.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelly. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 27 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

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Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany. If the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

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RESPITE FOR DURRANT

Condemned Murderer Given Another Lease of Life.

LAW ALLOWS 60 DAYS OF GRACE

Supreme Court of California Hears His Petition and Grants a Stay of Execution.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—William Henry Theodore Durrant will not be hanged at San Quentin tomorrow morning, after all, the supreme court of this state having granted him another respite at the eleventh hour.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the news was flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the court now in session there had granted a writ of probable cause, and had instructed Warden Hale not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further orders, there was apparently no further hope for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, as his attorneys, Messrs. Dickinson and Boardman, had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court, and had not even been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the supreme court of the United States.

Meanwhile, however, Attorney Deuprey hastened to Sacramento and applied to the state supreme court for a writ of probable cause for the purpose of staying the proceedings against his client, upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the supreme court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appeal from the decision of the federal court had yet been received; that the superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged tomorrow, as the law required that he be given at least 60 days of grace, and, consequently, that the pendency of another appeal in the supreme court affecting the condemned man is of itself sufficient cause of a stay of execution.

The matter was partially argued in chambers, and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterward the court announced its decision, granting the writ applied for, in which all the justices concurred.

Shortly before midnight, Attorney Eugene Deuprey, of counsel for Durrant, arrived from Sacramento, having crossed the bay in a steam launch. The purpose of this trip was to make personal service on Warden Hale of a certified copy of the order of probable cause issued by the supreme court at Sacramento. The precaution was taken that there might be no pretext for executing Durrant tomorrow. The warden was asleep, and was deaf to all efforts to arouse him. Captain Edgar accepted the service and agreed to deliver the documents to his superior in the morning. Warden Hale had stated in the evening that he was in doubt as to what course to pursue. He said that, in any event, he would delay the execution until the latest legal limit of time—noon tomorrow—but that he had been advised that he should proceed to hang the prisoner, as he had received no personal service of the stay of execution. However, he finally decided to act on the following dispatch, received from Prison Director Devlin, of Sacramento:

"Supreme court made an order and has stayed all proceedings until further orders of the court. Accordingly you will postpone the execution."

After reading this, Warden Hale said he would retire, and there would be no hanging in the morning. No further developments are expected tonight.

ON THE HOOTALINQUA.

A Rich Strike Has Been Reported Near the Passes.

Skaguay, Alaska, (per steamer Farallon to Seattle), Nov. 15.—Rich gold discoveries are reported on the Clintock river and branches of Hootalinqua, some running as high as $40 a day to the man. There has been quite a rush to the new fields, which will be prospected during the winter.

The Canadian government has recalled a number of customs officials who have been stationed at Tagish house, between Lakes Bennett and Tagish, and the British Columbia authorities have also reduced the number of provincial police who have been stationed at Lake Bennett and Tagish house, since the great rush to the Klondike country began last July.

Deputy Collector of Customs Fred W. Davey, who has just returned from Tagish, said to a press correspondent that duties had been collected during the season on 400 outfits. Each outfit represented from four to seven men. The duty collected on each outfit averaged $60, and the total amount collected aggregated $25,000. Duties were levied upon everything belonging or in any way apertaining to an outfit, even the clothes that a man wore were not exempted. Several cases of attempted smuggling were detected, the goods being confiscated in most instances.

Travel down the lakes has practically ceased, and Mr. Davey says that hundreds of people will be caught in the ice and forced to go into winter quarters wherever they may happen to be when the ice surrounds them.

Philadelphia Naturalization Frauds.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15. — United States District Attorney Breck has sent to Washington for assistance in running down the naturalization frauds which were recently unearthed in this city. Mr. Breck has also notified Secretary Gage that the frauds have assumed gigantic proportions. While Attorney-General McKenna may not personally take part in the trials, some member of his official staff will be here when the defendants appear in court.

Every Furnace Operating.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—For the first time in over three years every blast furnace in Allegheny county is in operation. The starting of furnace "F" of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday made the resumption complete. There are 30 iron furnaces in the county now, and all are running, making from two to three blasts every 24 hours. The daily output of smelter iron in this county now is approximately 10,000 tons. There have never been more than 26 furnaces in blast here before, but the Carnegies have lately built four new plants.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

In describing the local conditions of the Chicago wheat market for December delivery it is simply a matter of opinion whether to assert the market is manipulated or not. The latter supposition is the more reasonable. Stocks of contract wheat have been exhausted by the unprecedented export and interior demand. High values obtaining have induced speculative short sales, with the resulting condition of a constantly oversold and congested market. Granting all of which to be true, the general conditions which ordinarily control values are so extremely favorable to high prices that it is a matter of great doubt as to whether speculation has played any important part in advancing and maintaining values. Export clearances of wheat and flour for the week have been large. The export demand continues urgent and promises to increase rather than diminish. Stocks at market centers show but a small increase for the season compared with previous years, although the forward movement of the crop has been unusually large. Receipts at primary points are beginning to fall off, and it is becoming more and more apparent that the spring crop of the Northwest has been over-estimated. The continued drought assures only a moderate acreage seeded to winter wheat, and that under favorable conditions. Crop advices from Argentino continue conflicting and contradictory. Advices from Australia assert that their crop will be below an average and give no surplus for export. France continues to buy wheat freely. From all reports, public and private, it is a certainty that European stocks are unusually small and European requirements abnormally large. The prospect for the immediate future seems to fully warrant present values for wheat, and should any disaster overtake the Argentine crop it is probable that they will be fully maintained if not materially advanced during the balance of our crop year.

The situation regarding corn values shows a decided improvement during the week, although still possessing elements of radical weakness. Stocks, already larger than ever before recorded, show no immediate signs of decreasing. On the other hand, the cash demand, both for home consumption and export, shows a gratifying increase. Values are now 15 cents per bushel below an average for the last ten years, and the new crop is certainly below an average in yield. There is little to warrant a decline in supplies.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@76c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel.

Four—Best grades, $4.00; graham, $3.70; superfine, $2.40 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $19@20; brewing, $20 per ton.

Millstiffs—Bran, $14 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $15.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10; do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—22½@25c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.00 per doezn; broilers, $2.00@2.50; geese, $5.00; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, $1.40 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—8@13c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3.00; cows, $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 23@25c; ranch, 10@15c.

Cheese — Native Washington, 10@12c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 29@32c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.00; ducks, $3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $26 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $20.

Corn—Whole, $22; cracked, per ton, $22; feed meal, $22 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6½c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3@4c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 8c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25c@$1 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, $1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@12c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 14@16c per pound.

Hops—10@14c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20@22; California bran, $16.00@16.50 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, $1.00@1.15 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; good to choice, 21@23c per pound.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 18@26c; ranch, 39@41c; Eastern, 17@25; duck, 25c per dozen.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@60c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, $2.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, $2.00@2.50; do common, 75c@$1 per box.

Hay—Wheat, 12@15; wheat and oat, $11; oat, $10@12; river barley, $7@8; best barley, $10@12; alfalfa, $8@9.50; clover, $8@10.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35@85c per large box; grapes, 20@30c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@$1; pears, 40@65c per box; plums, 25@35c.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Secure Its Repeal.

OPPOSITION IN WEST AND SOUTH

Sufficient Number of Senators and Representatives Pledged to Insure Its Abolition.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A strong effort will be made during the coming session of congress to secure the repeal of the civil-service law. The supporters of this movement say that they have had promises from a sufficient number of senators and representatives to co-operate with them to insure its success, provided that all those members who have heretofore favored the repeal are still of the same mind.

Thomas R. McKee, the journal clerk of the house of representatives, who has long been a bitter opponent of the existing law, and who has taken pains to ascertain the views of many of the members on the subject, said today that he was confident that if the opportunity offered for a direct vote on the question of repeal, it would be carried by a large majority.

"While it is not true," said he, "that I have been engaged in making a canvass of the house on this matter, it is true that I have talked with a great many members about it. I am convinced that for such a proposition my own state of Indiana would give its entire 13 votes, and I believe that Ohio and Illinois are just as much opposed to the law. As for the Western states I do not believe that they will furnish a single vote for the retention of the system, and in the South, both Democrats and Republicans, with only a few isolated exceptions, would welcome its abolition. It is purely an Eastern institution, and it is entirely unrepublican and un-American.

"It was originated by the college professors and educators of the East, especially of New England, the center of our educational system, for the express purpose of providing easy and comfortable berths for such of their graduates as were not physically able to stand the strain of the professional life for which they were trained, or who found the professional ranks already well filled. The manufacture of college graduates went on so fast that it became necessary for the professors to find some outlet for the young men whom they were turning into the crowded fields of law, medicine and theology. So they turned to the government and, with Dorman B. Eaton at their head, himself a life-long educator, induced it to require of applicants for government positions a preliminary examination, which, in many cases, they knew only men fresh from the colleges could pass successfully.

"It is a fact that President McKinley is now having as much trouble in satisfactorily filling the 300 or so places he has to give away as Grant did to dispose of 200,000 places. There is almost as much eagerness and strife around the White House today over a little $600 position as there used to be over the appointment of the minister to Germany. This shows that the desire for office is still as strong, and it is a natural desire. Representative Grosvenor made a strong point when he said in his speech that the right of a man to participate in the affairs of the government in other ways than by merely casting his ballot was one that could not be constitutionally taken away from him. The heads of the government department should have the right to make the appointments of their subordinates, and they should be held responsible for their actions. The president would then have less of his time wasted on small matters of patronage, and after filling the larger and more important offices would then be able to devote himself to affairs of state.

"That there is a strong sentiment in the country at large in favor of the repeal of the law I am sure, and I am satisfied, also confident, that the sentiment will find expression in congress during the coming session. The only recent vote that has been had upon the subject which gives any foundation upon which to base a calculation as to the result, was had towards the close of the last session of the 54th congress. A proposition was made by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, to extend the operations of the civil service law in a certain particular. The question was as to the consideration of the bill, and it was defeated by a two-thirds majority. While this was not a direct vote it afforded an indication, if not of the strength of the repeal movement, at least of the weakness of the supporters of the civil service system.

"It is my opinion that if nothing else is done, the civil service commission will be abolished with all of its cumbrous machinery. In its stead a departmental examination to determine the fitness of applicants for appointment in the government service will be substituted. This would be very proper, so far as the Washington departments are concerned, but I would not require even this in offices outside of Washington, and I would limit all office-holding tenures to four years each. The civil service commission costs the people now $150,000 a year."

A number of others have spoken in a similar strain recently.

Confessed to Drowning His Child.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—At Livesley, Mo., the trial of William Carr, who confessed to drowning his 3-year-old daughter in the Missouri river, was begun today. No defense was attempted, the lawyer appointed by the court urging that the state hasten the prisoner's fate. Judge Broadus reserved his decision.

Riotous Austrian Students.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The students repeated their violent demonstrations in the university this morning They created such an uproar that the police finally expelled them from the building, and occupied in full force all the approaches to the university.

Irrigation in New South Wales.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—The official report on irrigation by artesian wells in the country shows the work to have been a success, and has given a [illegible] agriculture.

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Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO. 2051

From Boston to Bristol.

Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

A Pyrenecan Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

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