

THE ITEMS

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Has it occurred to the Southern editors who are discussing how to wipe out illiteracy that sending the children to school would speedily do the business.

Everybody condemns the wild scramble for money and everybody scrambles for all the money they can get. That's human nature, as it was, as it is, and as it ever will be.

President McKinley's key-notes on his journey, says an exchange, are a united country and the legitimate expansion of American trade, two things that every citizen should favor without regard to party.

The practice of the storing of waste waters for irrigation smacks considerably of the method of the careful husbandman, who, during the time of plenty, lays away an ample surplus against the season scarcity and want.—National Irrigation.

The American troops are now all out of China, except a single company which guards the legation at Peking. Gen. Chaffee, who has been in command in China, will relieve Gen. MacArthur of the command of the army in the Philippines, and the latter will come home.

The war stamp on bank checks goes out of existence on the first of July, having been abolished as a means of raising a war revenue. The last fiscal year shows that 350,000,000 checks passed through the banks, each bearing a two cent stamp, yielding a revenue of \$7,000,000 to the government.

A San Francisco man who was examined for heart disease the other day was relieved when he found that the crackling sound he heard every time he drew a long breath came from a small buckle on his suspenders. This is only another example showing that people get sick too easily.

"It is evident that Congress must soon take steps for national control of the whole irrigation problem," says the Chicago Inter Ocean. "From the one hundredth meridian to the Sierra Nevada, except in a few districts, water must be economized that men may live. The region in question is capable of supporting a vast population if only its residents can arrange for a fair division of the water supply.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It signs the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Write to Dr. Kilmer, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

POOR CITIZENS.

The following is a list of eight classes of people that do a town no good: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who oppose improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who think business can be done slyly and without advertising; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose any public enterprise that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual.—Ex.

There are in the pent-up hives of industry in the Eastern States and cities millions of men who, if the opportunity were afforded them through an opening of the West by irrigation, would swarm out of those hives and cover the western fertile plains and valleys with an intelligent and industrious population.

If a man talks about others he is a gossip; if he talks about himself he is an egotist; if he talks about some book he has read he is tiresome, if he talks about the weather he becomes stereotyped. Does any one really know what he can talk about to be satisfactory? Well he might say a few brief words about setting 'em up to the boys without fear of being murdered.—Ex.

Two years ago Hon. George W. Peterson, of Jersey City, conceived the idea of breeding a band of black sheep. At considerable expense he gathered the nucleus of his present flock of 70 head. Recently Mr. Peterson had the wool from his flock spun and woven into cloth, which made 100 yards of rich brown-black broadcloth, in the making of which no dye was used. Mr. Peterson has demonstrated that a flock of black sheep can be bred with as much uniformity as a flock of white sheep. Mr. Peterson has presented President McKinley and Senator Platt each with a suit manufactured from the cloth made from the wool of his flock of black sheep. He will not sell the cloth at any price, but presents it to his friends as a souvenir of the new industry he is establishing.—Dallas Chronicle.

The pine desks and simple chairs in the House of Representatives, which have been in use since 1872, will be sold at auction some time this summer and are expected to bring in prices which will almost, if not quite, pay for the brand new mahogany desks and leather lined chairs which will replace them. This, if it comes true, will be due to hero worshipers, who are expected to compete in a very lively way for the desks and chairs used by President McKinley, Col. Bryan, Thos. B. Reed, John G. Carlisle, Mr. Blaine, General Garfield, Sunset Cox, and other famous men. There was a similar auction sale when the desks were last changed and active bidding ensued for those which had been used by Henry Clay and other famous men of the past generation. Representatives usually change their seats in each Congress, and those who served for several terms have sat at several desks. The desks are all numbered and records of their occupants have been kept. President McKinley occupied six or eight, Mr. Blaine the same and Mr. Bryan two or three.—Salem Sentinel.

Shrubs growing in a poor soil seldom produce bright, high-colored flowers. Generally the application of manure in liberal quantities will improve their color. Iron filings and scales collected about a blacksmith's anvil have a tendency to intensify the color of many plants, if dug into the soil about their roots.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

MUST BE ALERT.

Salt Lake, May 20.—Secretary and Traffic Manager J. C. Leary of the American Cattle Growers' association is sending out barrels of literature on the rights of the cattlemen. One of the important subjects brought before the growers is that of amalgamation of railroad interests now engulfing the country, but if the association has its way, the cattlemen will not get any the worst of it. One of the letters sent out to growers in every part of the west reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir: When the eastern syndicate complete their merger of separate railways, now in progress, it seems certain that every important set of rails west of Chicago will be taken into one or another of the four or five big systems which it is planned shall occupy and traverse the cattle producing and feeding area of this country.

"Five systems nominally, as to ownership; one system actually, as to rate, service, equipments and privileges to shippers. That is what the consolidation must mean when completed. Shall cowmen under these circumstances let the railway put in uniform traffic, rules, regulations, and equipments for the transportation of their product without consultation with shippers, or shall the latter, through this organization, ask to be heard and suggest the needs and requirements of cowmen?

"An order is out for the removal of nearly all fences on the public domain before March 1st next. The association with a big membership, can secure its modification. Are you interested in having this done?

"Cattlemen generally favor a just and equitable plan for the leasing of the public domain. A bill providing for such leaseholds is now being prepared by this association which will be presented and vigorously urged for passage at the next session of congress. It will be favorably received if cowmen generally support it. Does it meet with your approval?

"Join the association and be with your people. Faithfully yours, J. C. Leary.

"Secretary and Traffic Manager." The above is, in fact, notice that the Cattle Growers' association will make strong efforts to protect its rights in every way pertaining to railroads, no matter how strong the odds against them. This organization, while in its infancy yet, is growing rapidly enough to make itself a big factor in public matters, and if, as suggested, the association is allowed to be heard in the matter of fixing rates, rules and regulations, its work will doubtless be very effective.

Mr. Leary is also sending out a call to all cattle growers to join the association. He says that every other industry in the country has formed a self-protection combination and establish methods for obtaining information needful to insure its protection and insure itself against oversight, greed and injustice.

The canals of the United States are 4,590 miles in length. And there are fourteen times four thousand five hundred and ninety miles of canals that need to be built before our arid region shall have reached a fair degree of development.

Throughout great areas, the summer flow of waters is not sufficient to maintain irrigation. But with the winter and spring flow impounded in storage reservoirs and then let down as needed, millions of acres can be reclaimed and dotted with farm homes.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

A STRANGE SPRING.

Sandy Hancock tells of a spring he found out in the wildest part of the Blue mountains. It does not come to the surface, forming a rivulet as other springs do, but is a hole in the ground one foot across. The water comes up on one side of the hole and goes out on the other side, underground; on, on it goes, in a rush, no one knows where. The water is always icy cold, and clear as a crystal, and it is always in a rush. The depth cannot be measured, and the stream being so swift the measuring poles are forced out of the hands and carried on underground never to be seen again, and so with every thing dropped into it: it is gone forever. Standing near this spring, we can feel the earth slightly tremble and we can hear a roaring underground like water falling over a precipice.—Canyon City Eagle

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardner, Me., says "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. M. Horton Burns, and Fred Haines Harney.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns, Fred Haines, Harney.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

Read our clubbing offer.

Real Estate Bargains

FOR SALE—\$1000 will buy a lot 50x100 with one of the best 3 room cottages in town; good well, barn, all fenced, sidewalk. Offered for a short time only.

FOR SALE—A three room dwelling, two lots, good cellar and woodshed, partly furnished. This is a snap and one of the best locations in the city. It must move.

FOR SALE—Two lots, three-room cottage; good barn, woodshed, chicken house. All fenced, good well. This house is partly furnished and a good bargain.

FOR SALE—A business lot, 25x25 in first class location. This property is renting for \$10 per month, and is going cheap.

FOR SALE—A lot 100x100 in the most desirable residence location in the city. Easy distance to school building, court house and Main street.

Parties desiring to purchase any of the above property or any other kind will do well to see M. L. LEWIS, who will be glad to show the property and quote prices that will please in any part of the city.

The Eagle Will Scream



Burns, Oregon,
July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901.

FIRST DAY, JULY 3.
First Race, 1-4 mile dash, free for all \$125.
Second Race, 1-4 mile dash, for all Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money 50
SECOND DAY, JULY 4.
PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP.
Headed by the Band, followed by the Fire Department, Liberty wagon, Floats, Citizens and Pluguglies—March to Floral Hall.
PROGRAM OF THE DAY.
Music..... Burns Band
Reading Declaration of Independence..... A. W. Gowat
Patriotic Songs..... Glee Club
Orator of the Day..... Thornton Williams
Barbecue with pot of beans, coffee and basket dinner on the grounds (Barbecue under management of Jas. Smith)
Afternoon sports: Handicap Bicycle race, purse \$25; sack race \$2.50; long jump \$2.50; 100-yard foot race, free for all, \$2.50; greased pig \$2.50; greased pole \$2.50.
BASEBALL GAME, MARRIED MEN vs. SINGLE MEN, Purse \$100.
No admission to the ground on the Fourth.
THIRD DAY, JULY 5.
3-8 mile dash, free for all \$150
1-4 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Roping contest, no entrance 25
FOURTH DAY, JULY 6.
1-2 mile dash, free for all 150
3-3 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Consolation race for non-winners. Date and distance to be fixed 75
Indian pony race, 2 miles, no entrance 10
Juvenile Baseball Game, Purse \$10.

Magnificent Fireworks Display and Grand Ball, the evening of the Fourth.

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