

THE ITEMS

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Both Tillman and McLanrin claim to be democrats, which raises the question, what is a democrat?

The U. S. Supreme Court is always hardly criticized when it makes an important decision, but that does not affect the legality of the decision.

A number of Kansas women are discussing the proposition of sending several of their number to the missionary fields of South Africa, and the saloon keepers of Wichita have come forward with the surprising offer to buy the expenses of the entire party if they are permitted to name a single member thereof.

It is easy enough to stand up for a man or party when every one else does the same. The real test of friendship is to stand up for them when everybody else is ready to keep them down. It requires courage to face adverse public opinion and defend an individual or party when the world seems to be against them.—Ex.

The creation of an arid land reclamation fund from the proceeds through the sale of western public lands, to be used in the construction of irrigation works, is a proposition which will commend itself to every interest. The people of the West should, of course, support it to a man, while there can certainly be no opposition from Eastern Congressmen.

Fingersoll says: "Remember that everything of beauty tends to the elevation of man. Every little morning glory whose purple blossom is thrilled with the amorous kisses of the sun tends to put a blossom in your heart. Do not judge of the value of everything by the market reports. Every flower about a house certifies to the refinement of somebody. Every vine, climbing and blossoming, tells of love and joy."

A poor man in New York City who had a wife and children, and strength to do, but no employment, hit upon the plan of tying a placard upon his breast with the inscription upon it: "I want work." He stood at the crossing of thronged streets until the attention of the passers by was attracted, and as a result got himself a situation. He had been begging for work for months, but until he made this little appeal to the eyes of the masses he had met with failure. At last he had fathomed the secret of success—advertising. He artfully brought his want and his wares into the market.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys 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 unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-stagnant 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 extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is now realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits. All druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Southampton, N. Y.

FATE OF A TYPICAL TRUST.

The annual report of the United States Rubber Company, made public recently, is a good illustration of what a trust may expect when it seeks by monopoly to extort undue profits, says the Courier-Journal. The report shows that the net earnings of this \$50,000,000 corporation for this fiscal year were only \$62,605 57, about one-fourth of 1 per cent on the outstanding preferred stock, and nothing at all on the common. Yet the preferred stock is entitled to 8 per cent dividends, which heretofore been paid. The company has been in existence nine years, and began with the practical control of the industry. It was not satisfied with moderate profits, but made such radical advances in prices that competition sprang up on every side. Last year it was wittily observed that the trust was "holding an umbrella over the trade," meaning that it kept its prices so high that the independent concerns sold the most of the goods at slight reductions. An attempt was made to buy them up, but this failed, and then a combination was proposed, to which the outside concerns would not listen. Competition has been increased, not lessened, by consolidation. The same results will follow with other trusts if the wiser policy of giving the consumer a share in the advantages of consolidation does not prevail.

This truthful paragraph is going the rounds of the press: There are a good many men who are lying under the sod today because they tried to please everybody. When they started out in life they made up their mind that everybody should be pleased with them, but they did not succeed in making anybody happy but the undertaker. This world is full of fault finders and grumblers and a man can't walk in any given direction without meeting them. Even when a man turns his face to the wall, kicks the feet of the bed and expires, there are people who will find fault with it. Some will say that he ought to have gone it twenty years ago, while others will say that he ought to have waited a little longer for the sake of his family. The man who just dogs away from day to day and does his best regardless of what people say, is the one who is hardest to kill, and when at last he does die there are about as many bouquets laid on his casket as there are on the casket of the man who worried himself into Abraham's bosom.

A plaint comes drifting down the Columbia from Eastern Oregon that four candidates recently catalogued for governor all belong to the western part of the state. The lament might be louder if it had any cause for sorrow. Both Eastern and Western Oregon have thousands of candidates whose great potentiality inheres in their obscurity. Any schoolboy may be president. Why not governor?—Oregonian.

Eastern Montana newspapers report the purchase of quite a number of horses in that section by an agent of the British government. The animals averaged fifteen hands in height, 900 to 1000 in weight and sold at about \$40 per head.—Chronicle.

A letter is a conversation by proxy. Its particular reason for being written determines its character. It should be taken as one clasp a hand extended through space, but throbbing and vital.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

The Oregonian says there is three candidates already in the field for secretary of state: Frank I. Dunbar, Philip S. Malcolm and J. N. Williams.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all warrants registered prior to June 15, 1901. Interest on same will cease from this date, June 14, 1901.

R. A. Miller, Treasurer, Harney Co., Oregon.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

Showing, as by law required, the amounts claimed, filed and recorded against the county of Harney, state of Oregon, and the amounts allowed at the June 1901 term of County Court for said County.

Table with columns: TO WHOM ISSUED, FOR WHAT ISSUED, AMT. CLAIM'D, AMT. ALL'D. Lists various items like 'Etta Dodson, keeping county poor', 'A S Ward, 27 days road supervisor', etc.

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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. Gowa; 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. 3-8 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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