

THE ITEMS

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The reformer of today is apt to gaze up a candidate tomorrow.

Crocker wants a Shepard to round up the Gotham sheep for fresh shearing.

Prosperity makes the whole country have that good old republican feeling.

Mr. Bryan will be asked to make a few campaign speeches where he can do the least harm.

Almost anybody can get an opportunity, but only one person in two hundred can hold and use it.

The President thinks by keeping a close eye on 1901 he can guarantee that 1904 will turn up all right.

Seth Low promises that after the election Crocker's wastage in New York will be larger than his wastage in England.

The Cuban elections for all officers except the President will be held Dec. 21. The President will be elected Feb. 24.

Senator Hanna says he and the President are partners and their first interest is the welfare of the Republican party.

Henry Watterson might claim the democratic nomination in 1904 on the ground that he is a past master in a bluff game.

President Roosevelt says the correct pronunciation of his name is as if it were spelled "Rose-vy-plt," a word of three syllables.

President Roosevelt is said to advocate irrigation of the arid lands of the West. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson are both with him.

Presidential prophecies for 1904 have suddenly ceased to bloom. It will be just as well to warehouse all such prophecies until next spring at least.

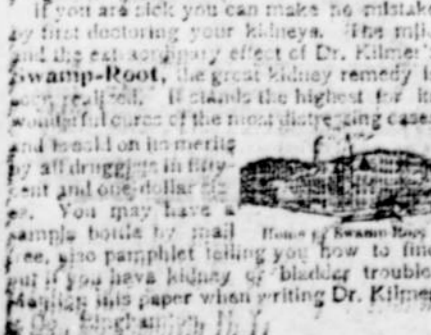
An exchange says it is very well for a man to have a good opinion of himself, but he is awfully lonesome when he is the only one who has it. And there are some.

A simple remedy for warts is a dram of salicylic acid with an ounce of colloid in a bottle which has a tiny brush run through the cork. Apply this mixture to the warts twice a day and in a few days they will dry up and fall off.—Ladies Home Journal.

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. When such an obstruction comes from excess of work and neglect of the kidneys, the result is kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or irregular heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in purifying the blood. Kidney trouble should be treated through the blood. 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 right and the best remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. It is a vegetable preparation, and is the highest for its medicinal purposes of the most disagreeing cases and builds on its merits. It is sold in every drug store and one dollar bottle. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Write to Dr. Kilmer, 1010 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and he will send you one free. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer.



NOT A SUBJECT FOR CRITICISM.

The following is taken from the Baker City Democrat and is one of the most sensible articles that has yet come to our notice regarding the much talked about Roosevelt-Washington dinner. The article says:

Because President Roosevelt saw fit in his good judgment to invite Booker T. Washington to dinner, strong words of disapproval are heard in the South. Mr. Washington is a colored man who enjoys the universal respect of all people in this country, black and white, on account of his attainments, character and deeds. As the president invited him to be his private guest, and did not attempt to force the companionship of a colored man upon anyone to whom the association could possibly be distasteful, any criticism of the president's act savors of very great impertinence. But considered in any light, the invitation is not a subject for criticism. Booker T. Washington is one of the most notable citizens of the country just because he has done noteworthy things. He is the founder and the successful executive of one of the most remarkable institutions in the United States, the Tuskegee, Alabama, Institute, which not only aims, but in fact does, educate and train the youth of the negro race to become useful, industrious and self-supporting citizens. Booker T. Washington is the embodiment of common sense, and, instead of inciting the members of his race to dwell upon their wrongs, to waste their time upon politics, and to try to get something for nothing in this life, in order to live without work, he has constantly preached the gospel of honest work, and has founded a great industrial school, which fits the young negroes for useful lives as workers and teachers of industry to others. This is the man who was justly called by President McKinley, after he had inspected Tuskegee, the "leader of his race," and in the South no intelligent man denies that he is doing a great service to the whole population of both colors in this land. It is evident that the only objection that could be brought against association with such a man as that is color alone, and President Roosevelt will not recognize that prejudice.

The total consumption of sugar in the United States last year was 2,219,847 tons, and based on the average increase of 6.34 per cent. during the past 19 years, the consumption this year should be 2,360,585 tons. Of this quantity 1,090,600 tons in round figures will come from American sources, say Louisiana being able to produce 350,000 tons, United States beet factories 150,000, Hawaii, 350,000 and Porto Rico 150,000, all being free of duty, leaving 1,360,585 tons to come from other sources and on which duty is paid. The average duty assessed is \$36 per ton, or a total of \$48,981,060. The price of all the sugar consumed, however, being enhanced to the extent of the duty of \$36 per ton or a total of \$84,981,060, it is evident that \$36,000,000 additional is paid by the people in order to provide the Government with 49 millions for revenue, of which the Government is now in need. If the duty is taken off Cuban sugar, the benefit of 85 millions goes to the people.

The way political lines are shaping themselves in Oregon indicate that the next election of United States senator will be a three-cornered contest, with Senator Joseph Simon, Charles W. Fulton and H. W. Scott as the candidates.—Albany Herald.

Ever long the festive candidate will be abroad in the land, almost shaking your hand off and telling you you are his dearest friend and what great things he will do for if he is only elected.—Ex.

The new canal treaty will ensure the missing link and republican reciprocity will do the rest.

Henry Watterson has overcome his antipathy to office holding, and has quietly announced to friends and a few politicians that he will not be averse to accepting the nomination for Governor of Kentucky in 1903. Watterson has made no public announcement of his candidacy, but it is now generally known that he is willing to accept this office and lead the Kentucky democrats out of the wilderness. Not only is Watterson a candidate for Governor, but he is said to cherish the most profound ambitions for future preferment. He desires to be the candidate of the democratic party for President in 1904, and believes that if he can carry Kentucky in 1903 he will put himself in line for the nomination for President one year later.

Eastern Oregon republicans should settle their political quarrels, if they have any, among themselves and not allow democratic newspapers to speak for them. If the republicans of that section of the state will agree upon any good man and ask for his nomination for any on the ticket they will get it. The trouble usually is that the bunch grass boys have a candidate for every place and they let Portland use them for a catspaw. They get turned down as a result and feel sore. Eastern Oregon is republican and deserves representation on the ticket with a good office or two.—Albany Herald.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No'. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

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"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnston, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney."

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A BRIGAND WHO LEVIES TAXES.

He Also Encourages the Peace and Progress of the Country.

"Brigandage is still rampant in many rural districts in Italy," said Dr. Ravogli, the resident Italian consul, to an Enquirer representative recently. "From advice I receive occasionally I keep in touch with home affairs, and a letter from a friend in Trieste contains a reference to Tiburzi, one of the most picturesque of these freebooters. Tiburzi is about 48. At the beginning of his career he was as bad as others of the same vocation in life; in 1872 he was caught, convicted of highway robbery and murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He escaped in 1874 and took refuge in a wood near Viterbo, where he lived in security, in spite of 17 warrants and a large reward for his arrest. The reason of this security is simple enough. He was good to the poor—any peasant in need of help could always get a gold coin from Tiburzi—and he punished traitors. Consequently the peasants were ready to assist him against the police or government emissaries, and those who would willingly have given information were afraid to do so. "After his escape Tiburzi altered his method of gaining a living. He caused it to be made known to all the well-to-do people in the district that if they paid him an annual contribution he would not interfere with them, and would protect them from molestation by others. It was considered advisable to agree, and Tiburzi has been for years in receipt of a large income, one man alone paying him £150 a year. Crime has considerably diminished in the district; the smaller fry dare not molest Tiburzi's proteges, for he is still a good shot with his English repeating rifle. Tiburzi does what the government cannot do; he collects taxes without trouble and he keeps down crime. "It must not be supposed that he hides in the woods all day. He can walk about the whole district without fear of capture, and he lives in good style. He goes to Rome sometimes, presumably in disguise, and has even been abroad. Will he ever be arrested? Time alone will tell."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It isn't a man's character that makes a woman love him. Take care of the dollars and the world will take care of you. The bag in the knees of a man's pantaloons isn't always filled with piety. An idle brain is the anarchist's workshop. Cupid is not an intellectual being. A newspaper is the diary of history. Some foolish young people don't know the difference between a broken heart and a disordered liver.—Detroit Free Press.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 8, 1896.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

William A. Derrick, of Ironside, county of Malheur, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 61, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 25 N., Range No. 29 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1901.

He names as witnesses: G. E. Howard, Glas C. Smith, Ernest Lacey and Samuel Whelley, all of Ironside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of November, 1901. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Or., October 25, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Palmer U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on December 4, 1901, viz:

Alexander J. Mackintosh. His entry No. 694, for the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and Lot 1, Sec. 18, Tp. 19 N., R. 24 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. I. Brown and L. B. Meyer of Mowry, Oregon; M. J. Lemmons and H. J. Probst of Paulina, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1901, viz:

Frank G. Stauffer. His entry No. 598 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 24 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Bennett and C. T. Gary, of Lawry, and W. E. Trich and George Shilley, of Burns, Oregon. Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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