

THE ITEMS

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 1903.

The National Livestock Association will hold their next annual meeting at Portland.

The withdrawal of opposition to the Cuban treaty by the beet sugar producers proves how excellent a treaty the Administration has negotiated.

The legislation which will prove efficacious seems to have more terrors for the Southern democrats than to any other clique in Congress.

Will some kind reader inform us what the duties of a roadmaster are at this time of the year. A large number of taxpayers would like the information.

President Roosevelt has espoused the interests of the people as opposed to the interests of corporate wealth. It remains to be seen if the people will stand by him or will bow down to the golden calf.

A Washington correspondent says: "No one can tell what is in store for us. There is Croker, the ex-ward boss, spoils politician and debaucher of votes settled down to the semi-respectable life of an English squire."

Efforts are being made to form a new county out of a portion of Wasco and Crook Counties, and a measure for that purpose has been introduced in the state legislature. Stockman, has been suggested as a name for the new county.

The republican party has built up the commercial prosperity of the nation. It now refuses to enact legislation inimical to that prosperity and to attempt to deal with the trust problem without careful thought and deliberation.

Prince Cupid, the new delegate-elect to Congress from Hawaii is on his way to Washington. He will be the first Prince to have a seat in our national legislature, but not the first Cupid, ever seen there. It is thought that he will have a bill introduced to authorize him to change his name.

Notwithstanding the clamour with which the democrats in Congress have shouted anti-trust legislation, now that there is prospect of such they are obeying the mandates of the Standard Oil Company, the Round Bale Cotton trusts and similar corporate interests and are doing all they can to prevent legislation.



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MR. MICROBE.

It isn't a very happy New Year for the germ, says an exchange. In fact, the indications are that 1903 is going to be a decidedly unhappy year for the frisky organism which is supposed to lurk in everything from beer to biscuits and to hold the health and happiness of the human family in the hollow of its hand—if it has hands. It was only a few days ago that the announcement came from Chicago that lemon juice was sure death to the germ—that the man who sought refuge in lemonade was proof against the machinations of the infestive microbe with the homicidal tendency. The news cast a gloom over the Christmas festivities of the germ family which was still there when the news came from New York that the juice of the orange was a sure enough microbe annihilator. This plunged the germ family head over heels into the slough of despond.

In recent years the microbe has been occupying a seat well to the front and in the center of the stage. Scientists have spent a lot of time discovering new germs and new dangers to which the human family was exposed because of them. It was demonstrated beyond a peradventure of doubt that the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat are all a seething mass of rudimentary organizations, millions of them occupying the space of a square inch, and each one capable of sending the huskiest son of a gun on earth to speedy decline. People were forbidden to eat, drink, sleep or breathe for fear of taking in a few more of the deadly things. People were advised to use all kinds of thing to make sure the death of the microbe. Antiseptic thins and antiseptic thins, antiseptic pellets and antiseptic washes were recommended and enthusiastic youths were warned not even to kiss without first putting the germs to flight by using an antiseptic ointment on their lips. The germ scare became so bad that some people refused to accept paper money that had not been recently disinfected, while others demanded only brand new bills.

These were halcyon days for the germ. He was it with a big I. He had the human family on the run, and was getting fat on the various brands of germ killers with which the market was flooded. Nobody felt safe without a jug of some kind of germicide in the house. Men who lived in districts remote from cities have been known to make long journeys in order to secure a supply of germ specific to be applied internally. But now that it has been discovered that there is a specific for germs always at hand and never failing, and which anyone may apply, the germ will cease to be a thing of terror. A tablespoonful of lemon or orange juice will put a whole billion of microbes to the bad.—The Dallas Chronicle.

A press dispatch says: "The rumor is that the Crown Princess of Saxony who recently eloped with her children's tutor will beg forgiveness of her husband, return to Saxony and live in seclusion." Rumor sometimes lies on purpose.

At first glance Attorney General Knox's recommendations appear practical and the republican leaders in Congress are hoping they will prove so on closer examination.

The republican party can be relied upon for effective anti-trust legislation, but it refuses to enact a buncome measure merely for political effect.

There is a wine cistern in Sonoma County, California, that holds a half million gallons of grape juice. It is 84 feet long, 34 feet wide and 25 feet high.

There was an Apostle named Smoot who for tooting his horn was a beauty. And though chosen by Gawd As a spiritual lord As a Senator wouldn't quite suit.

SOME LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

A State High School at Burns is the object of a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Test, of Malheur. The measure appropriates \$10,000 from the general funds of the state for the school, the money to be paid in four annual installments. The board of directors is to consist of the County Judge and two County Commissioners, the County Treasurer and County School Superintendent. The money is to be expended under the direction of this board. The bill cites the fact that citizens of Harney County are remote from the regular educational institutions of the state, and that many of them are therefore unable to attend them. This is the first measure of the kind that has yet appeared. Strong opposition will undoubtedly grow up around the bill, as the sentiment against small state schools seems to be decided among many law makers. In view of Governor Chamberlain's utterance in his inaugural address he cannot be expected to support the bill, although he and Mr. Test are Democrats.—Oregonian.

"An act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells in Eastern Oregon" is the title of a bill introduced in the house by Danneman of Gilham. The counties affected are Wasco, Sherman, Baker, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Klamath, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler. The County judge of each of these counties is to be a member of the commission to carry out the provisions of the act. Each of the counties is to pay \$1000 to the commission for an "artesian well fund." The commission is required to drill at least one well in each of the counties.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature next week to form a new county in Eastern Oregon, the territory to be taken from the southeastern part of Baker county and the northern part of Malheur county. Gen. J. H. Atkins and J. S. Locke were in Baker City yesterday conferring with several of the prominent business men in regard to the matter, and they have promised that the movement would meet with no opposition.—Huntington Herald.

Appropriations of \$1000 to each county for annual industrial fairs are provided for in a bill offered by Representative Burleigh, of Wallowa. The measure provides also for creation of boards in each county called "Agricultural Societies," which shall expend the money. These boards shall consist each of five members, appointed by the Governor. These Commissioners are to hold office for four years.

A man who knows says that a meerschaum pipe needs as much attention as a woman, which is probably one reason why there are so many bachelors.

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The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his auburn hair. A halo shown over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now what in the world was the cuss to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on.—Swiped.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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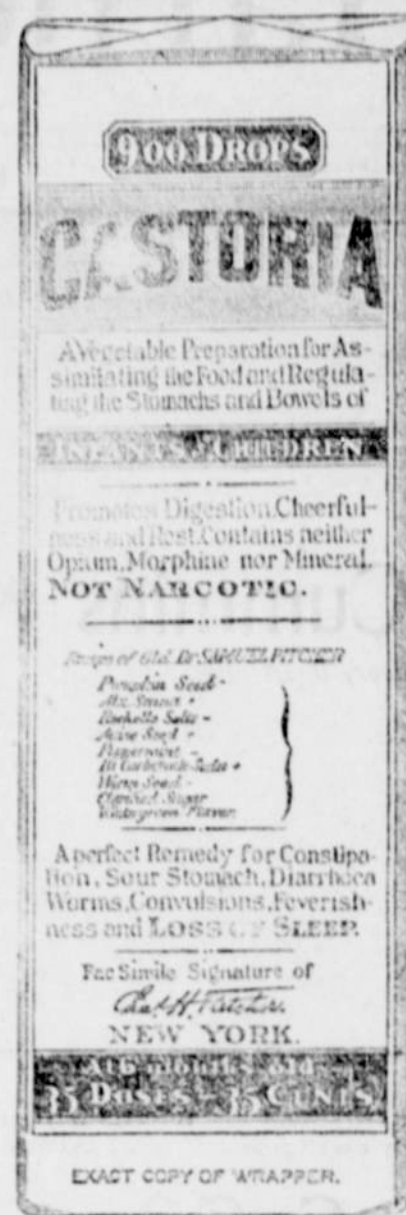
Many a man's downfall can be traced to the loss of his balance in a bank.

Consider what the world might have lost if "the man that ate the first oyster" hadn't happened to like it.

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