

THE ITEMS

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 1903.

By the time the "democrat leaders" have concluded the business of reading each other out of the party genuine democrat will be as rare as grandfather clocks.

A few editors, now and then, break forth into calamitous wails over the condition of the country. Dispepsia must be a potent factor in such cases, for certainly the United States has never been in better physical and mental condition than it is today.

When the President has cleaned out the Postoffice Department it might be well to cause an inquiry into the occasion for the numerous accidents which have recently occurred in the Navy.

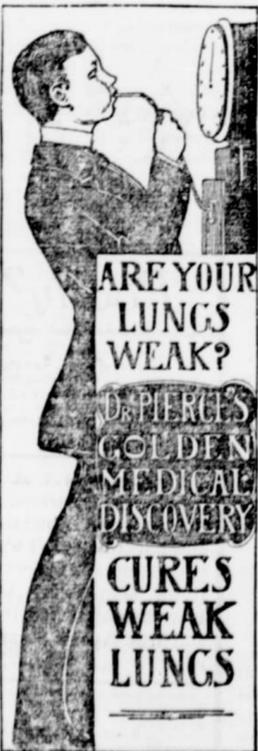
President Roosevelt has left orders to push the Postoffice Department investigations with unabated vigor and then went away to the wilds of the Yellowstone. Meanwhile the politicians are frothing at the mouth.

The United States Geological Survey continues to turn out topographic maps of different parts of the country which are the admiration and wonder of the world. A map of a portion of Harney county will probably be made this summer.

The republican party cannot but endorse Secretary Root's statement that the tariff should be revised by a Congress which is not playing politics. The political temptations incident to a session immediately preceding a national election would prove detrimental to careful and equitable revision.

The Minnesota, the largest ship ever built in the United States, was launched last week. She is 630 feet long, 56 feet from keel to upper deck, (nearly the height of a five story building) and has a breadth of 73 feet 6 inches. Her total cargo capacity is 30,000 tons dead weight. She is designed with special facilities for transporting troops.

A Washington correspondent says the United States fish commission is sending out millions of future game fish for stocking the rivers and small streams of the country—shad, pike, perch, salmon, trout and black bass. Particular attention is being paid to the stocking of virgin streams with black bass for which many hundreds of requests have been received.



ARE YOUR LUNGS WEAK? DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY CURES WEAK LUNGS

The proposition made at the International Agricultural Congress now in session at Rome for an European tariff combine against the United States seems somewhat nonsensical. Germany buys more of this country than she sells to us but her purchases are nearly all of raw material which she must have for her factories; Italy sells to us little that we could not purchase elsewhere whereas she buys chiefly raw cotton, oil and unmanufactured tobacco which she could not get elsewhere; France sold us last year thirteen million dollars more of goods than she bought from us and she could not afford to lose that market; Great Britain depends upon us for her food supply and would not entertain such a proposition and Austria trades but little with us and mostly in products which she could not get elsewhere. We shall continue to supply the world with our agricultural and manufactured products and make money out of other countries and they will continue to be glad to sell us what things we need.

Germany proposes to keep abreast of American agriculture by sending over a party of fifty eminent practical and scientific agriculturalists to make an extensive tour of American farming and fruit growing sections. Advanced agents have been, spying out their land and have forwarded a report to Germany advising the party how to prepare for the American invasion. In summer, the report states, "the American wears light trousers a leather belt, a shirt and light jacket. Only at formal dinners are evening clothes worn," and advise is given that the party bring its own cigars as nothing smokable in this line can be had in the United States for less than ten cents. Perhaps the American idea would do that fifty large Dutch meerschaum pipes and a bale or two of tobacco would meet this latter.

It is necessary now to make official record of every birth and every death. A new law that is already in effect requires every physician, midwife or head of the family to give notice by the end of the month to the county health officer of any birth that occurs under his or her charge. Every physician, midwife or head of a family must give notice to such health officer within 48 hours of every death. No burial can take place until a proper burial certificate has been made out and transmitted to the county health officer.

All these requirements are the result of the act creating the state board of health, which passed the last legislature. It contained an emergency clause, and took effect on its approval by the governor. It creates a county, as well as state health board. The county board is the county judge and county physician. If there is no county physician, then the county judge is the county board of health as well as the county health officer.

Spring Poem in Prose.

Who does not love the Spring? The oldest and most sordid and least appreciative of us thrill a little at the soft, wooing breezes, laden with the perfume of millions of bursting buds and refreshing turf. Softer tints come on the hills. The dull gray on the caks changes to tender green, and the mosses and lichens cover with silvery sheen. The bursting willow tips and the many humble shrubs that line the water courses glitter with swelling points and promises of early foliage. In the door yards fibs of daffodils, royal flowers that array themselves under the command of yellow helmeted captains. Gay and gaudy tulips gleam among the evergreen trees, and in the forest the shy tooth-wort brings its pinkish purple sprays of bloom a willing sacrifice to the hands of flower-greedy school children. What treasures the Springtime brings to innocent childhood! How they seek out each new flower in its hiding place and carry their spoils to the teacher, often soiled and

crushed from affection. The Spring perfumes come back to our calloused memories with recollections of youth.—Salem Journal.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Citizens Business College will be held the evenings of the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, and preparations are being made for the grandest time in the history of the college.

Following is the program: Monday evening, 27th—Citizens evening. J. J. Simerville on behalf of the College will deliver the address of welcome. Hon. A. W. Gowan will respond on behalf of the public. Following will be short addresses by Rev. G. W. Black, Atty Dalton Biggs and Rev. A. J. Irwin.

Tuesday evening—An oratorical contest for a medal by the gentleman students. Six boys will enter the contest.

Wednesday evening—A literary contest for a medal by the lady students, closing with the awarding of the diplomas by Hon. I. S. Geer, president of the incorporation. Also a short address and poem to the students by Prof. M. E. Rigby.

Mrs. Madge Leonard will have charge of the music for the entire program. Vocal and instrumental music will be interspersed with the program of each evening and a musical treat is expected.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. There will be no collection or charge for entrance, and every effort will be bent to make it the entertainment of the year. Come one, come all.

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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PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pugilistic.—Nell—"Did Miss Billy-unc act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prize?" Belle—"Yes, she took the count."—Philadelphia Record.

"What's the matter with Jimson?" "Doctor says it's a complication. Played ping-pong, golf, bicycled and got a motor car, and the four kinds of faces were too much for him."—London Answers.

Eezymark—"A lady told my fortune yesterday, and she said I would meet with a financial reverse." Seeplick—"And did you?" Eezymark—"Sure! She charged me \$2."—Ohio State Journal.

"Troubled with dyspepsia, are you? Did you ever try any of my medicine?" asked the druggist. "Oh, yes; but it wasn't that that gave it to me. I had it long before I took any of your stuff."—Yonkers Statesman.

"By the way," reminded the curious inquirer, "what's a synonymous expression for 'talking shop'?" "Well," replied Junkley, "there's 'tonorial esurium,' and 'haircutting parlor.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Hangin' On.—Lariat Luke—"What became of that hangar-on from the east?" Horrible Hank—"He's still hangin' on." Lariat Luke—"Down at the Red Eye saloon?" Horrible Hank—"Naw; hangin' on tew a cottonwood tree at the edge of town."—Ohio State Journal.

The Point of Difference.—"You don't mean to cite your government as an example of a republic?" "Well," answered the South American dictator, "there's only one little difference between our republic and yours. Instead of elections we have revolutions."—Washington Star.

Two Sinners.—"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood," said his mother to little Jimmie, who had caught him in one. "Then we're both offal sinners, ain't we, maw?" queried Jimmie. "Both! What do you mean?" "Why, you told Missus Smith yesterday that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she was gone you said you wished she'd never come again."—Ohio State Journal.

Incognita.

Pompos Mistress—Who is that man at the door, Hannah? New Girl—He says he's the rent collector, ma'am.

P. M.—But Hannah, we don't pay rent. New Girl—That's what he says, ma'am.—Detroit Free Press.

No Danger Now.

Mr. Spoonamov (in the parlor)—Who-wha is that noise overhead, Miss Agnes? Miss Agnes (listening a moment)—It's papa, Mr. Spoonamov, but you needn't be scared. He's snoring.—Chicago Tribune.

Patriotism Up to Date.

"Sawyer, don't you think a man ought to work for his political principles?" "No, sir; I think a man's political principles ought to work for him."—Chicago Record.

Generally.

Nannette—How can you tell a person that is insane from one who is merely eccentric?

Cyrille—Consult Bradstreet. Insanity ends and eccentricity begins at one million.—Up-to-Date.



"If you don't hurry we shall miss the band, and tea at the barracks, and not find anyone to take us to dinner, or the theatre and supper after." "Just wait one minute till I write to my husband that it is very dull and I miss him fearfully."—Pik-Me-Up.

Poem of No Confidence Men.

Lives of liasons all remind us We can make existence pay; Let us then be up-and-doing Everyone that comes our way. —Kansas City World.

Wrong from His Soul.

"O come off!" It was the appealing, horror-struck, heart-broken outcry of a strong man in agony.

Mr. Knajones had seen his daughter, Laura, for the first time riding her bicycle in red bloomers.—Chicago Tribune.

Love's Silent Interchange.

Friend—How did the count propose to you, and you accept, if he could not understand your language nor you his? American Heiress—It was very simple. He showed me his family tree and I showed him my bankbook.—N. Y. Weekly.

Foiled Again.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "Digging for clams, kind sir," she said. "Can I go with you, my pretty maid?" "But you're already dug."—Puck.

What It Was.

Madge—Dolly seems to be worrying over something. Marjorie—Yes, she sat on the beach all day yesterday, and doesn't know yet whether she will tan or blister.—N. Y. Sun.

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