OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Stealing Telephone Wire at Hood River.

A FEMALE SHARPER IN ALBANY.

Citizens Asking National Legislation Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicants in Public Buildings.

Very little damage has been done by the cold to the fruit orchards in Umatilla county.

A machine to make strawberry boxes has been received in The Dalles, by The Dalles Commission Company. The machine has a capacity of 20,000 boxes a day.

Some person has been stealing the telephone wire in the neighborhood of Straight's hill, near Hood River. Two weeks ago they cut off 50 feet, and last week about 150 feet was missing.

About $2000 worth of old machinery has been taken out of the Dufur Milling Company's flouring mill in Dufur, Wasco county, and is being replaced by the latest improvements in milling machinery.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersvill, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

Work has begun in The Dalles on a new ferry boat for the Rockland Ferry Company. It will be built after the pattern of the old craft, but four feet longer. The old machinery is in good shape, and will be transferred into the new boat. The builders hope to have it ready by May 1.

The Eugene Guard says that the amount pledged for stock in the enterprise enables it to say that a steamboat to be operated between Eugene and Portland will be an assured fact. The boat will be owned by Eugene business men and shippers. A mass meeting was held in Eugene lately to consider the proposition.

The prohibitionists, in convention on Saturday, at Moro, put the following ticket in the field: Sheriff, William Elliot, Monkland; clerk, Al Porter, Wasco; commissioner, J. D. Gibson, Wasco; surveyor, O. W. Axtele, Monkland; assessor, Neil McDonald, Monkland; treasurer, Henry Kaause, Wasco; school superintendent, Mrs. Belle Ginn, Moro; coroner, J. B. Mowery, Moro. Harmony existed all through the convention. The platform declares against whiskey and for equal suffrage.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold at Kremer's Drug Store.

A female sharper has been reaping a small way in Albany. At several places of business she represented herself to be a resident of Albany, whose husband had gone away, leaving her a little short of money, and in a sad faced way she explained that she wanted to pawn her cherished gold ring, slipping it from her finger, for a dollar or two for a few days. She got several dollars in this way, when it was found that the rings were the cheapest kind of trash, worth about 10 cents a barrel. In the meantime the woman had fled.

Representative Tongue has presented petitions of the citizens of Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Maple Grove, and Shedd, Or., asking for the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in all government buildings; and also a petition of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, of Shedd, Or., asking for the passage of bills to protect state anti-cigarette laws, to forbid the transmission of lottery messages by telegraph and to raise the age of protection for girls.

Director Walcott, of the geological survey, says that the work of the bureau will continue in Western Oregon the coming season, and that the coal and mineral belt of that part of the state will be quite thoroughly explored. The survey will also send parties into the Cascades in Washington to examine the mineral conditions there. Under the present law, the geological survey will have control of the survey of the forest reservations, and this work will be prosecuted with considerable vigor and to the extent that the appropriations will allow.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Frosted Grapes.

Select as perfect bunches as possible. Wash them thoroughly and drain through a colander. Mix the well-beaten whites of eggs with water, allowing one tablespoonful to each white of egg. Dip each bunch in this. Hang by the stem until they have drained a little, then roll them in powdered sugar and lay them on white paper, and when dry roll again in egg, then in sugar, repeating the process until they are satisfactorily frosted. These are very nice, and make a pleasing addition to the table.—Ladies' World.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

How the Mojaves Explain the Division of the Races.

The mystery surrounding the origin of the Indian race is greatly enhanced by listening to some of the quaint legends, says the Los Angeles Herald. Here is one of them, related by the older men of the Mojave tribe:

"At the time of the Mojave, the white man, the negro, and all other people lived together with their god, Mulevelia, whose mother was the earth, and whose father the heaven.

"They were all supplied with food, clothing, and many luxuries. Besides these they had tools and all kinds of implements and machinery to work with.

"Everything was manufactured, and specially matches.

"One day Mulevelia died, and all the people, excepting the Mojaves, fled, after looting the camps of everything they could lay their hands on, not even leaving a match.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs, and the dead god awaiting cremation!

"There seemed to be no other alternative than to dispatch a messenger for a spark from one of the brilliant luminaries of the upper region, and a coyote was sent to a star for some fire.

"After a long time he returned without success, and so hungry that he tried to eat up the dead god.

"Mastanho, the man, sat by rubbing willow sticks together, and produced fire, which they used in burning up Mulevelia.

"After the cremation, which took place somewhere near Fort Mojave, the mountains at the foot of the canyon parted and the Colorado flowed through and swept the ashes away.

"Mastanho now became chief and divided the Indians into tribes and gave them their allotments of land."

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affectations, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will THREE FREE BOTTLE (all different) of his new discoveries to any afflicted reader of the COURIER writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial bottle of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity, as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate, is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in the European and American laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

A HISTORIC HOTEL

The Favorite Hostelry in Ante-Bellum Days—Often Patronized by Abraham Lincoln—From its Veranda Stephen A. Douglas Delivered a Great Speech—Again the Scene of an Important Event.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson run the historic Cuyler House at Plymouth, Ill., a hostelry where Abraham Lincoln often slept, where "Dick" Yates, Lyman Trumbell and Richard Oglesby bought refreshments for the inner man in ante-bellum days, and from the veranda of which Stephen A. Douglas delivered one of his great speeches.

This article has not so much to do, however, with this historic hotel, as it has with the landlord's thirteen-year-old laughing, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked daughter Ollie.

As one sees her to-day, the picture of perfect health, it is hard to believe that nearly nine of the thirteen years of her life were spent on the bed of invalidism, that for months she never walked, and for years suffered the pain, misery and distress of inflammatory rheumatism in its worst form.

Able physicians were employed but no permanent benefit resulted.

Mrs. Thompson heard of a wonderful cure which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was influenced by it to purchase some of the pills for her daughter.

Before she had taken half a box, there was marked improvement in her condition; when she had taken two boxes she was completely restored to health. To-day, there is not a healthier child than Ollie Thompson.

The case came to the attention of the editor of the *Tri-County Scribe*, and a reporter was detailed to learn the story of this remarkable cure from Mrs. Thompson's own lips. She said:

"Ollie was a hearty, well-developed child from the time she was born until she was three years old. In 1887 she was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism. For nine years she was never entirely free from the disease, and much of the time was in an alarming condition. At times she could not walk, and her spine was drawn out of shape so that she could not stand straight. One of the doctors said if she became well she would cripple for life.

"Dr. Grigran, of Augusta, was the first doctor who had her case. He doctored her through two serious times of the disease, and finally told us he could not cure her. We doctored her most all the time, but when she was ten years old she had an unusually severe attack, and we called in Dr. Kreider, of Prairie City, where we were then living. He tried hard to cure her but finally gave it up. He said, 'I can do nothing further, the case is the worst I have witnessed.'

"We nearly gave up hope then, but called Dr. McDaniel who doctored her after we came to Plymouth, but no benefit was derived.

"Then I heard how Uncle Wesley Walton had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Knowing the condition he had been in, I thought if the pills cured him they might help Ollie. Consequently I bought a box for her, and before she had finished it she was much better. She continued taking them, and when the second box had been used she was well, and has never had rheumatism since.

"I cannot say too much for the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I believe Ollie would have been dead long ago if she had not taken them."

VICTORIA THOMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, *Notary Public.*

I hereby state that I have examined Miss Ollie Thompson, and find no outward appearance of rheumatism.

W. D. WADE, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1897.

W. S. ROMICK, *Notary Public.*

All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
10¢ 25¢ 50¢
ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, not a mere cathartic or purge, but a tonic laxative, acting on the liver, not a gripe or purge, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Captain Sigsbee Greeted by Naval Officers.

LARGE ORDER PLACED FOR CABLES

An Interesting Collection of News Notes Clipped from our Exchanges.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase by the government of the tug Edward Timmons from the Mutual Lumber & Towing Company. This tug was built in 1889, is of 68 tons, 82 feet long, with a beam of 16 feet.

The largest order ever placed for cables by the government was given the 25th to the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company, of New York, for submarine and underground cables, connecting all forts and islands of New York harbor.

The report that Japan has requested Russia to evacuate Port Arthur finds credence in the Japanese press, which regards the recall of the Russian customs agent at Seoul as a sign that Russia has changed her policy regarding Corea.

Company E, Third regiment, N.G.N.J., at Asbury Park, N. Y., has been ordered to prepare to assemble at Camp Seagirt, within 15 days. This is believed to be in pursuance of a plan to have the National Guard ready to guard coast towns on short notice.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.—W. F. Kremer.

C. R. Greathouse, American adviser to the Corean cabinet and counsel to the Corean foreign office, has been released from his engagement. The recently dismissed Russian drill instructors have received £3300 from the government of Corea as indemnity.

Senor Castellar, ex-minister, republican leader and editor of Globe said: "I do not believe war will come. I cannot see how a nation like the United States can declare war against a nation like Spain. I do not believe the pending questions will furnish a sufficient motive."

The point has now been reached where Great Britan must fight or abandon the brave declarations made during the past two months by certain of its ministers in connection with the far eastern question. The prevailing opinion is that the government will back down.

Governor Richards, of Wyoming, has an offer from George Shanlon, a well-known Laramie cowboy, to raise within 10 days' notice a company of 50 rough-riders and expert shots for service in the event of war. The men will furnish their own mounts and equipments. The offer will be accepted if war should come.

Under the heading "Yankee Ships at Havana," the Carlist organ, El Correo Espana, gives an illustration representing the United States cruiser Montgomery followed by a description of her armament and speed. At the end of the description is the following remark: "May God so deal with this ship as shall best serve our interests.'

Children and adults tortured by burns scalds, injures, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

Sir Thomas Tancres, of London, Engineer Hastins will sail from here April 1 on the steamer Cottage City for Skaguay. They go north to begin work on a projected railway from Skaguay to Dawson. It is expected that the railroad will be built over the Dalton trail, which is comparatively level, and offers no difficulties in the way of track-laying.

A delegation of naval officers tonight greeted Captain Sigsbee and other Maine survivors on their arrival from Havana. Lieut. Commander Wainright is the only officer remaining in Havana. Sigsbee was tendered an enthusiastic farewell before leaving, General Lee making a brief speech of praise and presenting a basket of roses from the Americans there.

At the White House it was said that official advices did not bear out the suggestion of a pending crisis in Havana, and that there were no dispatches from there of a disquieting nature. As to the movement of the Mangrove, it was said that her departure was merely in line with orders issued several days ago to go to Havana and return with the remaining officers of the Maine now there.

The steamer Bertha, which arrived from Dutch harbor, Alaska, reports that the bark Coloma, which left Tacoma about the middle of December with a cargo of lumber about which much uneasiness has been felt, reached Dutch Harbor March 3. The Coloma was found among the Aleutian islands by the revenue cutter Bear. Owing to adverse winds she had been unable to keep her course.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by —W. F. Kremer. 2

The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent is informed that the Chilean cabinet will not be dismissed as was said, but after the settlement of the negotiations with Peru will resign. The cabinet decided to return the two provinces to Peru without a plebiscite, giving Peru every facility for paying the 10,000,000 soles for them. War talk is heard on all sides, but there seems to be little reason for it just now.

The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile says he learns on the best authority that within two months, both Chile and Argentina will submit a boundary line proposition. In the event of a disagreement Chile will demand the submission of the whole question to the arbitration of Great Britain, and in the event of refusal by Argintina she will declare war. The correspondent says it is generally believed that Argentina will accept arbitration.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—A Chinese typewriter has been invented by Dr. Sheffield, of Jungcho, China, which has a wheel carrying over 4,000 characters, arranged in 30 circles. It is said to exceed so far the speed of the swiftest Chinese writer, that its value is assured.

—Heretofore, perfumery has been detached from flowers by soaking them in lard. A Parisian has now found a way of gathering the fragrance by simply soaking the flowers in water, a process which can be repeated several times without destroying the flowers.

—Nearly 48,000 patents were granted by the United States patent office last year, or more than in any preceding year. Inventive genius is evidently active in this country. Not one in a hundred of these inventions will perhaps ever come into practical use.

—The total value of the mineral products of this country last year is reported to be about $740,000,000. The greatest loss is in silver. The yield was 2,370,000 ounces less than in 1896, and the value dropped about $5,700,000. The gain in gold was 127,000 ounces, or $2,650,000.

—"During the course of a recent lecture at Montevideo," says Science, "Dr. Sanarelli stated that the serum he has obtained from the animals with which he has been experimenting, is effective against yellow fever, and that it will very probably cure yellow fever in human beings."

—The Massachusetts cattle commissioners' annual report, just issued, says that the number of cattle paid for as victims of tuberculosis during the year was 5,255, and the amount paid for them was $179,867. Quarantine and killing expenses and arbitration brought the average amount paid for condemned cattle to $34 per head.

INSECT NURSES.

Bees and Ants That Look After the Sick.

The care of the young is always considered one of the most important of the industries of the commune. Among the bees and ants the care of the young is relegated to the younger sisters, although the elders do not scorn these duties if they find their performance necessary. However, the first work of the ant or bee just emerged from the pupa state is that of nurse, and a most tender and devoted one she is. Especially are the ant nurses solicitous about the health and comfort of their small charges. In some species the young ant grubs are assorted into sizes, those of the same age being kept in the same apartment, suggesting a graded school. When the ant babies are hungry they stretch up like young birds, and their nurses regurgitate partly digested food into the gaping, hungry mouths. The nurses keep them very clean by licking them with their long tongues, and, what is more interesting, are very careful to keep them in the right temperature. When the sun shines hot on the nest in the morning the nurses carry their charges to the lower compartments, but toward night they carry them again to the upper nurseries. The nurses show great interest in the young when they emerge from the pupa state, helping them to straighten out their newly freed antennae and legs, then taking a hand at their education by leading them around the city and showing them the ways of the formic world.

All the members of the insect commune are shining lights in their devotion to the young. The moment an ant nest is attacked those citizens who are not detailed to fight the intruders will snatch up the babies and flee with them to places of safety, or when hard pressed will fight to the death for their protection. This is worthy of note, since it is not the mother instinct for saving her young but is a race instinct instead. It may here be stated that the objects popularly known as ants' eggs are not the eggs, but the young grub ants; the eggs are too small to be seen well with the naked eye.—"Insect Communities," by Anna Botsford Comstock, in Chautauquan.

THE CARE-FREE VIENNESE.

They Rarely Take Life Seriously, Unless at a Funeral.

The native Viennese is a jolly, good-natured, shiftless creature.

No people on the earth are so jolly, or so easily and so much amused. Go to the Prater, the largest public park in Europe, and from a hundred different beer-gardens comes the noise of tooting brass bands and stamping feet and beating drums. Merry-go-rounds swing old and young, and dime museums and music halls are as full of people as they are empty of decency. Go to the theaters on any night, and you will find them crowded by an enthusiastic audience, the galleries filled by noisy students and working girls. The court theaters, which present only legitimate dramas and operas, have also their numerous devotees. Go to the coffee houses, of which there is one on every corner, and you will find them full, especially in the afternoon, with merchants with their noses in the newspapers, and clerks sipping their Mocha, and officers smoking their cigars, and cue-pushing and card-shuffling youths. At night these coffee houses become the rendezvous of the lower element. I have never seen the Viennese serious, unless it be at a funeral, and I suppose that even out of that he manages to get some fun. Yet he is easily excited, and although loyal and law-abiding, his good nature may quickly turn into a fiery passion, and a Viennese riot is a serious matter.—Edward A. Steiner, in Woman's Home Companion.

Cinematograph Showing Slow Move.

The cinematograph register slow as well as rapid motion, and a camera has been made to register the growth of plants.

Area of the Oceans.

The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000, the Mediterranean 1,000,000.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by The National Drug Store. 1

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as it is we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Whooping Cough, Etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at W. F. Kremer's Drug Store. 3

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Nelson C. Boynton, plaintiff, vs. Robena M. Boynton, defendant. } Action to dissolve the marriage contract.

To Robena M. Boynton, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within 20 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing term of said Court, to wit: The 3rd Monday in April, viz., the 18th day of April, A. D., 1898; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded therein, which is to dissolve the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled Court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1898.

ABE AXTELL,
Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of Josephine county, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Sedley Austin Borough, deceased. }

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of said Sedly Austin Borough, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Abe Axtell, in the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. JOSIAH BENTON BOROUGH,
Executor of the estate of Sedly Austin Borough, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 3, 1898.

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 J. M. Chiles, County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on April 16, 1898, viz: George W. Swinden on H. E. No. 6053 for the SE¼ of sec. 4, Tp. 37 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Snyder, of Wilderville, Ore.; G. N. Bolt, of Grants Pass; J. W. Johnson, of Grants Pass and S. F. Wilson, of Grants Pass, Ore. R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Nealey, of Merlin Ore.; W. A. Massie, of Merlin, Ore.; Joseph McCaslin, of Merlin, Ore., and J. S. W. Smith, of Grave, Ore. R. M. VEATCH, Register.

The Brute.

It was really her fault that the biscuits burned a little on the bottom, and he ought not to have raised so big a row about it. "I suppose such a thing never happened in all your mother's cooking," she said, sarcastically. "Never," he asseverated. "Occasionally she used to get them so light that they would float up to the top of the oven and get scorched that way, but they never burned on the bottom."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—One More Victim.—"Anything new on hand, Ethel?" "Yes; another engagement ring."

Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the entire system, tones and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the only safe tonic, being purely vegetable, and the only blood remedy *guaranteed* to contain no arsenic, sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substance, which is of so much importance to all who know the injurious effects of these drugs. Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S. Take S. S. S. and be well all summer.

Gives Summer Health

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

PAY OF PARLIAMENTS.

Salaries of Legislators the World Over.

Statesmen of the Transvaal Receive the Largest Salaries, But Ours Have the Best Perquisites.

So far as payments in hard cash go, the brawny burghers of the Transvaal are decidedly the best off. Quite recently the Boer parliament increased the salaries of its members to $6,000 a year for each individual, as they can very easily afford to do, when one reflects that the big tax tolls which the members the big tax tolls which the members are compelled to pay. But in actual emoluments the United States senator probably receives a better reward. He gets mileage and numerous minor fees and privileges, which swell his annual income materially over its nominal $5,000.

Great Britain, as every student knows, gives her members of parliament no salaries, although government officials for the time being are royally paid. The first lord of the treasury receives $25,000, as also do the foreign, home, colonial, Indian and war secretaries. The lord chancellor receives $50,000 per annum. But for the M. P. who does not hold office there is naught save honor. Even the old privilege of not being liable to arrest for debt while an M. P. has been abolished.

The British colonies, however, do not follow the example of the mother country. New South Wales and Victoria allow their M. P.'s $1,500 per annum, Canada and South Australia $1,000, with an additional mileage rate for the former, and Queensland $750, with mileage. New Zealand representatives get $1,200.

France gives its senators and deputies $1,800, but there is a "string" to this salary which might be tried elsewhere, in Vienna, for instance, with good effect. Any member who is twice called to order during a sitting forfeits half his salary for two weeks. Cases exist where certain fiery French deputies have lost their entire year's allowances in this manner.

Belgium grants members of the representatives' chamber $800 a year and passes on the railroads, but curiously enough makes its senators work for nothing and pay their own traveling expenses.

In the realms of the little queen of Holland members of the upper house are paid a sum equal to about $4.18 per diem for each session, but since they meet only on 30 or 32 days in the year they cannot be said to clear much. In the second chamber $830 per annum, with a traveling grant of 27 cents for every hour spent on the railroad, are the allowances. Absentee Dutch lawgivers forfeit their salaries, whether their absence be caused by illness or not.

The new Japanese parliamentary constitution compels each member of the national parliament to draw annually from the treasury about $665. Any member of the aristocratic classes refusing to accept this salary, through pride or other reasons, is subject to fine and dismissal, by the parliamentary rules of 1890.

Portugal is niggardly with its representatives, giving them only $320, and Norway pays members from $350 to $400, according to the length of the session.

In Sweden members of the upper house serve absolutely for patriotism and the lower chamber members get only $335. Moreover, $2.75 per diem is deducted for non-attendance. Even the unpaid upper house is fined for absenteeism, although its members get nothing—not even train fares.

The Greek lawgiver is a $360 per annum man, with additions for overtime work (such as in the recent war). It was suggested recently that these salaries should be "docked" slightly, so as to help pay the Turkish indemnity, but the idea was condemned promptly. Switzerland gives her councillors something less than five dollars a week, with about six cents a day for traveling expenses.—N. Y. Sun.

Ironical Ifs.

If a man does you an ill turn he will never forgive you for it.

If a man re-leases a piece of property he takes a fresh grip on it.

If people didn't have hobbies the world would soon cease to revolve.

If a man once uses porous plasters he is apt to become much attached to them.

If hope assumes the guise of an easter bonnet it springs eternal in the female breast.

If it is necessary to write to anyone you don't care two cents for, use a postal card.

If we listen to the troubles of other people it sometimes makes us better satisfied with our own.

If two souls find they have but a single thought it is useless to waste any time contemplating matrimony.

If a man marries a woman because she has more sense than he has, he is never allowed to lose sight of the fact.—Chicago Evening News.

The Old Circus Man.

"If I were going to give a word of advice to a young man just embarking in the show business," said the old circus man, "I should say never let a giraffe drink out of a pond or a stream, because he's almost certain to drink too much. You see the giraffe doesn't really realize that he's drinking until he begins to take the water into his stomach, and he doesn't stop drinking until he's got enough there. The result of this is that his neck is still full, a long column of water that he doesn't need, but that he takes in just the same, and often with disastrous results. I have known many a giraffe to kill himself by drinking too much, and I feel that I cannot do my young and ambitious friends a greater service than by warning them of this characteristic. The giraffe should be watered invariably from a bucket."—N. Y. Sun.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—The Review.—Teacher—"Now, class, what did the Master turn the water into?" Dairyman's Son—"The milk, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Is papa strong as Samson, aunty?" "Why, no, Willie, of course not." "Well, mamma said he had you on his hands for two months."—Scribner's.

—"But she married with her eyes open, did she not?" "Well, she knows who all were at her wedding, and how they were dressed."—Detroit Journal.

—"Poverty," said the platitudinous boarder, "is the cause of most crime." "Strange, isn't it," commented the Cheerful Idiot, "how straitened circumstances will make a man crooked?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Talkative.—"You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Marigold?" "Why, no, Johnnie; what makes you ask that?" "Pa said that if you could only be corked up, you wouldn't be such a bad sort of fellow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Resenting It.—"Cyrus Winterside," snapped the indignant wife, as the quarrel waxed fiercer, "you married me for my money, and you know it!" "'Tis false!" roared Mr. Winterside, "I married you for your amiable disposition, you virago!"—Chicago Tribune.

—Metaphysical.—Bronco Pete (thoughtfully)—"Wonder wot ever become uv Tarantula Jim?" Grizzly Dan—"Wy, don't you remember helping to lynch him last July?" Bronco Pete—"Wy, uv course I do!—but I wonder wot ever become uv him finally."—Puck.

GENTLE COURTESY.

An English Society Woman Who Had a Big Heart.

Lady Camilla Gurdon, in her memories of Suffolk, tells a story of a society woman who was sweet-natured and generous enough to give the poor of her very best. She used to visit the large, dreary workhouse in the manufacturing town near her country home. For this, she dressed herself carefully in her best clothes, and wore all her brightest jewels. "For," said Gertrude, simply, "poor people care much more to see one in one's best things than rich people do. I wonder why everybody generally puts on common, dull old clothes to visit cottages!"

One night, we went together to a party, my pretty Gertrude dressed in every color of the rainbow, with diamonds sparkling on her wavy hair and shining about her soft, round throat. As we alighted from our carriage, the prince and princess of Wales happened to arrive, and we stood aside on the steps to let them pass.

As usual, there was a crowd of people waiting to enter the house. A poor woman, just behind us, was vainly endeavoring to lift her child, a little cripple, so that he might see the princess; but each time that she pressed forward, a policeman pushed her back. The child broke into a wail:

"Oh, I can't see her! I can't see her! You promised I should see her, mammy!"

Gertrude turned quickly. "Give me your little boy," she said, and she took the astonished child in her arms. "I will hold him up. He can have a much better view here."

With a queenly gesture, she waved aside the bewildered policeman. The little cripple put his tiny, wasted arms trustfully about her neck, and leaned eagerly forward to see all that was to be seen; and when the sight was over, and Gertrude gently disentangled herself from his poor little hands, to give him back to his mother, the child put his pale lips to her rosy cheek and kissed her.

"Pretty lady! pretty lady!" he said, admiringly.

His mother broke into a torrent of thanks and apologies, while Gertrude, gathering up her brilliant train, passed into the house.—Youth's Companion.

A THRIFTY INDIAN GIRL.

She Secured an Education and Saved Enough to Furnish a Home.

In 1892 the "Seger" school was built in Oklahoma territory, among a colony of Cheyennes and Arapahoes, considered among the wildest, most backward and nonprogressive of all the Indians. Fortunately the superintendent of the new school, Mr. John Homer Seger, had already gained their confidence in another capacity, so that when they were asked to put their children in school they said that they would as soon as they were weaned. And they carried this out literally.

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