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"Within half a century more than 100 persons have been drowned in Cayuga lake, to recover the bodies of which the iron and drag were used in vain. If it were possible to make the rounds of this bed, he would, without a chisel and hammer, where he had

A SENATORIAL CRIPPLE.

McBride of Oregon Uses Crutches, but Is Energetic and Brainsy.

George W. McBride, the new United States senator from Oregon, is an invalid, a cripple and a bachelor, but a man of great ability and force of character. He succeeds Joseph N. Dolph, a veteran of 19 years' service, and has been prominently identified with Oregon politics for about



GEORGE W. MCBRIDE.

15 years. During most of the time he has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism and from an injury to his hip. He is a son of Dr. James McBride, one of the pioneer settlers of Oregon, and was born in Yamhill county in March, 1854. His ambition beckoned him toward the law, but poor health compelled him to abandon his studies. Upon partially regaining his health he embarked in business and soon became the leading merchant of St. Helen's, the county seat of Columbia county. He began his political career in 1883, when but 26 years of age, by seeking election as a member of the Oregon house of representatives. The county was a Democratic stronghold, but young McBride was so popular that he was elected. When the house organized for business, his unmistakable talent led to his being chosen speaker, and he served several terms as a representative and as speaker.

In 1887 the Democrats elected Sylvester Penney governor by over 7,000 majority, but at the same time McBride was chosen majority of state by the Republicans and led a larger majority than that given governor. During his first term as secretary of state he was thrown from a horse and crippled, and since then much of his time has been passed in bed or upon crutches. Under such discouraging circumstances most men would have surrendered themselves exclusively to ill, but McBride caused one of the state capitol to be fitted with a bed, and there for months he carried on his business of his office with pain upon his bed.

His campaign Governor elected, and McBride a majority of about 10,000 votes. The operation upon the leg has been very successful, and his health is now such that he is able to do his duty. McBride was delegate to conference in 1895, and in 1896, other, is a Dr. James Milwaukee

MILK INSTEAD OF FLOUR.

Farmers Who Say That It Pays Them to Feed Wheat to Their Cows.

Philadelphia milk consumers may probably be interested in an experiment of the farmers of the Schuylkill valley, whence that city receives large quantities of its milk. Recently increased shipments of milk have been made. Wheat, in round figures, sells at less than 60 cents, and owing to its low price many farmers are chopping wheat and feeding it to cattle. They say that bran is a cent a pound, corn nearly a cent a pound, and that, as wheat has at least one-third more milk producing qualities, it is cheaper at present prices to feed it than corn or anything else.

By actual test it was learned that 60 pounds of wheat make more milk and of better quality than the same quantity of corn, or almost any other class of feed, and it is stated that since Schuylkill valley shippers are feeding wheat to their cows their milk is pronounced of a higher standard of excellence. Farmers say that they cannot afford to raise wheat for flourmaking purposes unless they get 90 cents to \$1 a bushel.—Reading Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Mark Twain.

Mark Twain's hair has grown white and his physique is not so stalwart as it was a few years ago, but his mind is as juvenile as ever. He has a hacking cough, which, when he gives way to it, is almost convulsive in its tendency, but the humorist seems entirely indifferent to its violence. He sat in a prominent New York club a few days ago, running spasmodically from one story to another and commenting upon the talk of his companions, with a perpetual smile lurking around the corners of his mouth. Yet at short intervals he was bent over almost double under the violence of his cough. When his companions referred to it, as they did on one or two occasions, Mr. Clemens seemed quite unaware of the fact that he had been arousing a good deal of sympathy as well as incessant laughter.—Exchange.

Had Season For London Hotels.

This has been a rather bad season for some of the London hotels, particularly for one or two of the larger ones. "Birds of passage" have been scarcer than has been the case for years. The great body of traveling Americans stayed at home, not apparently for the purpose of adding to the wealth of Chicago or of making the Columbian exhibition an unparalleled success, but simply on account of a lack of money. The absence of visitors—among whom Americans are probably the most profitable—had a depressing effect upon many kinds of business, but none suffered more than some of the largest hotels.—Pall Mall Budget.

FOUR INDEED!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they get upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestinal, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it neither cures nor relieves. Furthermore, it promotes indigestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for material complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Specialists cordially recommend it, and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alternative.

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RIPE FOR A HARVEST.

"It's the worst season for dampness I ever saw," said a traveler on a train. "Yes," answered a man of big words, "it's the super-saturation of the atmosphere from fogs and vapors; these cause too much moisture and sickness follows." "Maybe 'tis, but, as I said, it is the worst season for wet and for such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache and the like." "Well, you've struck a combination I can break," said a third party. "How?" "With St. Jacobs Oil." If it's the worst season, St. Jacobs Oil is the best thing to use for the troubles which it brings. It will cure in no time anything in the shape of ache or pain.

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