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A fireproof building gets into another class when carelessly filled up with combustibles.

In two years the cost of confagurations in the United States would pay for a Panama Canal, and the loss of life is a grim additional item.

Pink eye has become the fashion in the east, and Mr Taft is following it. A pink eye is preferable to a black one if the black be as unnatural as the pink.

The new speaker told the new congress that it must do something to reduce the cost of a living; it is much more likely to reduce the opportunities for making one.

Switzerland elects a president every year. That would strike an American as bad for business, but it is better than to think any one man can be indispensable in a republic.

Uncle Joe Cannon's reputation as a watchdog of the treasury was established many years ago. As a member of the appropriations committee he will make his work count at the coming session.

A United States ship has arrived in a Chinese port with relief supplies for famine sufferers; Uncle Sam's idea of an ultimatum deserves international attention.

Paris, when talked to about arbitration treaties, professes to be ennuied with treaties. It may yet be necessary for The Hague Tribunal to bombard a few French ports in the cause of peace.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi took seat in the U. S. Senate this month to which he was elected in 1909; it is the Mississippi way, and although it has some disadvantages the advantages may be still greater.

If a new kind of arbitration treaty is to be added to a new kind of reciprocity pact in the business of the extra session, the senate will have work enough on hand to warrant it in saying that it will stick to the job if it takes all summer.

Why do not some of the sociologists abandon, for a moment, the problem of education of the young, to tell us why so many young people in recent years are committing suicide? Really, this is one of the most threatening of all evil signs now in the heavens.

That was a great "cock and bull story" got up to sell newspapers last Monday, telling about the secret treaty between Japan and Mexico permitting a war like invasion of the latter. It produced the documents, surreptitiously photographed, and made altogether a delightful mental repast for the jingoes; but as a whole the thing was a dodgasted lie. Senator Burton, of Ohio, and Bacon, of Georgia, are authority for the fact that it was a lie, after a conference with President Taft.

The Gospel and Christianity.

And now Dr Lichter, a pastor of the M E Church at St. Louis, has disputed the inspired origin of the bible; and asks his flock not to take its teachings literally. It seems very strange in this age of Christianity to hear such talk from the pulpit; the ministers who preach it must be of the filthy lucre class. Like "Pastor Russell," the syndicate preacher, who makes out of it all that the conscience will bear.

From the first Bible in English, dating from John Wycliffe in 1388, nearly 100 years before printing was invented, and when all copies were painfully made by hand, to the year of grace, 1910, when the British and foreign Bible society issued 5,900,000 copies, in 100 languages, what growth of circulation can there be found to equal it? In the 85 years since the American Bible society was founded, down to 1910, through that agency alone 69,000,000 copies have been issued. And from presses all over the civilized world, in addition to those of the two great societies, the stream of Bibles in the language of all people has grown to well nigh inconceivable proportions, and its influence on all nations has been pre-eminent for good.

Sometimes we ask: Is the world really growing better? The answer, yes; promptly itself; but for the enemies to the Bible and Christianity; and never has the moral content of Christianity been accepted as widely as now; the Greeks and Romans, greater in some ways than we, deemed slavery necessary to the existence of an intellectual class; labor with the hands for hire they held contemptible; hatred between nations they thought inevitable. Respect for labor has come, and progress in industry means that the carpenter of today has a broader education than the feudal baron, and a better understanding. War, once the rule, is looked upon more every year as an out of date absurdity. If the heart of the Gospel is the substitution of friendliness for hostility, then the day of realization approaches.

Wool Shipments East by Waterways.

Portland Telegram: Through a combination of water rates, woolgrowers of eastern Oregon and Washington, and western Idaho, have received the greatest cut in rates to eastern consuming centers known to the history of the northwest industry. By shipping down the Columbia river on the steamboats, thence from Portland via the Tehantepec, Isthmus of Panama or Cape Horn routes, woolmen, able to make delivery on navigable waters of the Columbia or Snake rivers, can ship their product to Boston, New York, or Philadelphia at about 50 percent of the prevailing railway rates.

In a list of 34 important chairmanships in the new house it is noticed that 28 go to southern states and only 6 to democrats elected outside of former slave territory. Perhaps this may accord with the place held by the south in the democratic party, but it is a misfit; taking the country and its legislative needs as a whole. Probably northern democrats will object to such a one-sided distribution of the leading committees, though they should remember that but for the southern one-party spirit the democratic organization would long ago have gone into bankruptcy. Southern democrats, having furnished most of the votes for so long a period, now claim the leading chairmanships in the proportion of 28 to 6, and no doubt intend to assert themselves in like degree in all the business of the house that has passed into democratic control.

Four aeroplane stations will be established in the American lines near the Mexican border. Flying at fifty miles an hour is quite different from an old-fashioned hike.

Senator O'Gorman of New York, it is said, will hold the deciding vote between progressive and conservative democrats in the senate. So Tammany finds itself again in the saddle of the democratic party at a time when that party was once more venturing to hope that it was not dead.

Valuable Horses Die Suddenly.

A strange fatal malady has recently broken out among horses in the Couleer country. Five valuable work horses belonging to C Larsen, died within two days and there was no indication that any of them were sick up to within a few minutes of the time they died. A valuable pair, for which he had refused an offer of \$400, had been worked in the field until noon April 5th, when they were put in the barn and fed. On coming out from his dinner Mr Larsen found one horse dead and the other dying. Between Saturday noon and Monday morning three more died in a similar manner. The case is a very mysterious one, as they had been fed in the usual manner.

Follies of Ignorant Speculation.

Charles M Schwab in a recent interview in New York, pointed out the folly of ignorant speculation: "The average man, with no knowledge of finance," he said, "has no business to speculate. Let him do so and his case is Jones' all over again."

"Jones stepped into a garage one morning to see about selling off his two automobiles. "I heard you've been speculating on the stock exchange," Mr Jones, the agent said politely.

"Yes," said Jones. "Now these cars can be had cheap for cash." "Were you a bull or a bear, sir?" asked the agent.

"Neither," said Jones, "I was an ass."

Rufus Correspondence.

The shoot Sunday was well attended.

I F Hill and A P Altermat are in Portland on business.

This week will about finish seedling in this neighborhood.

Mrs R R Curran, Mrs Fowler's daughter, is here on a visit.

The elevator company received a carload of wood a few days ago.

Mr Montgomery, a brother of Mrs C H Tom, is visiting the latter.

Quite a crowd attended the moving picture show Saturday night, which was fine.

Miss Clara Kuypers, recently injured in a runaway, is able to attend school again.

Mrs J P Lindeman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs H Hill, the past few days.

Mrs L M Fowler who has been visiting her daughter in Missouri, returned home last week.

R C Wallis returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs J A Foister, at Roosevelt.

The ball game Saturday, Rufus vs Wasco Kids, resulted in a victory for Rufus, 15 to 10, on the Rufus diamond.

There was a surprise at the home of Mr and Mrs I F Hill, Friday night; all report having had a good time.

Mr Phillips' young son fell in such a way as to break his arm and dislocate his shoulder. Dr Huckin came down and reduced the fractures and the patient is getting along fine.

DeMoss Correspondence.

Mrs Chas Davis has been on the sick list.

Alex Hunter has sold his Portland property.

Chas Davis has finished his well and has plenty of water.

Mrs Alice Hunter made a business trip to Grass Valley Saturday.

John Hardin spent Sunday at the home of his father, I P Hardin.

Prof J M DeMoss is expecting to go to The Dalles on important business.

J M DeMoss and family spent a few days with Geo Haskell and family last week.

Misses Vinda and Gladys Kee and Dot Silvers spent Sunday with Grace Larkin.

Syron brothers and Mrs A J Syron spent Sunday with Mr Larkin and family.

Mrs L C Shatto and Mrs L C Davis have returned from a pleasant visit with their brother, P P DeMoss at Moro.

Fourth of July at DeMoss.

Arrangements are now underway for the Pioneer's Annual Picnic and celebration at DeMoss springs, July 4th, 1911. Enough money has already been subscribed to build a stage and speaker's stand of sufficient size to hold 50 people. Let all join in boosting Sherman county by inviting strangers to celebrate with us. With \$400 we can make this the most enjoyable annual picnic in the northwest; with our good roads people can be taken in a few minutes to our city where they can be lodged for the night. In all probability a special train will be run from the grove.

The Get-Rich-Quick Game.

The officer of the United States government who managed the recent raids, on get-rich-quick concerns has estimated that \$100,000,000 a year is stolen from the people by their methods. Most people seem to be surprised by the size of the figures. They think that it is too big. It is not; it is far too small. If one could add together the illegal promotions and criminally careless or ignorant campaigns in worthless bonds and stocks, insurance companies, real estate certificates, etc., during the last year, be certain that it would treble the government's figures. First, one may ask, why the United States government allow these swindles to go on, year after year, and only move at last, after \$500,000,000 has been stolen.

South Pole explorers should be careful to bring back something different from short and ugly words. The frozen truth is much to be preferred.

Real Estate Transactions.

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J R Curtis to D J Cooper lands in Sec 33, t 1, n 19 e w m \$ 1 00

W A Morgan, et ux, to J C Beckner land in sec 4 t 1 s r 19 e 1 00

Lillie M Webber, Executrix, to W C Bryant, trustee, lots 1 and e 1/2 lot 2 of blk 6; and w 1/4 lot 2 and lots 3 and 4 blk 6 and lots 11 and 12 blk 6 in Wasco 4000 00

W S White to Judd S Fish and Albert Pentacost lands in sec 17 and 18, t 2 n r 16 e 8000 00

Sheriff to Walter Medler s e 1/4 sec 21, s w 1/4 sec 22, t 1 n r 17 e 3/4 sec 10000 00

Wm O Wade to Lot W Rust lands in sec 25, t 3, s r 14 e, also lands in sec 30, t 3, s r 15 e 1250 00

Ruby B Petteys to Grace H James fractional lot 7 blk 1 of Henarieville addition to Grass Valley 35 00

Cora Campbell and hus. to Dana I Gibson lots 1 and 2 blk 18, Biggs 2d add to Wasco 1400 00

Goodrich D Boardman to H M Shull lands in secs 15 and 21, t 2 s r 17 e 640 acs 1 00

J V Joy to Lot W Rust lands in sec 24, t 3 s r 14 e, 160 acres 1 00

E E Kaseberg to M Abrams lands in sec 34, t 1 n r 16 e, 80 acres 1 00

Evelyn Kaseberg and hus. to M Abrams land in sec 34, t 1 n r 16 e 1 00

J W Ashley to Ruby B Petteys fractional lot 7 blk 1 Henarieville add to Grass Valley 25 00

Arthur L Barzee to Lenora Simpson 279.37 acres in sec 3 t 1 n r 16 e 1 00

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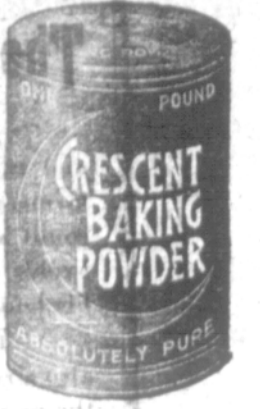
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