

Knows What's the Matter.

I sleep on a bedstead made by a \$12,000,000 trust. I wear on my underwear made by a \$30,000,000 trust. I put on my pants that never break made by a \$300,000,000 trust. I wear shirts made by a \$100,000,000 trust. I wear shoes of leather made by \$125,000,000 trust. I walk on carpets made by a \$10,000,000 trust. I wear collars made by an \$8,000,000 trust. I wear socks made by a \$30,000,000 trust. I use matches made by a \$30,000,000 trust. I light gas made by an \$11,000,000 trust. I eat oatmeal with a spoon made by a \$60,000,000 trust. I eat oatmeal made by a \$3,400,000 trust. I use sugar in my coffee handled by \$40,000,000 trust. I use milk in my coffee handled by a \$10,000,000 trust. I eat crackers made by a \$55,000,000 trust. I eat bread of flour made by a \$150,000,000 trust. I eat salt in my potatoes made by a \$5,500,000 trust. I eat meat that is made by a \$60,000,000 trust. I read a newspaper in the house made by a \$ 0,000,000 trust. I wear rubber boots made by a \$50,000,000 trust. I live in a house, brick made by an \$8,000,000 trust. I want them to use ice when dead made by a \$17,000,000 trust. I want my casket made when dead by an \$13,000,000 trust. I want my headstone of marble made by a \$20,000,000 trust. I write this on paper made by a \$40,000,000 trust.—Charles H. Stricker, Chicago.

Sharp Points

By Squibs. Teddy's Teeth seem likely to become as much of an issue as Pigs in Clover were a few years ago. The Interior department has denoted it as an insult to the Governor and its inventor, who is a republican editor, by the way, is denouncing Secretary Hitchcock. The result will be to advertise the puzzle splendidly. The tariff and the trusts have formed a mutual admiration society. This is not surprising when it is noted how much they owe to one another. The coal strike outlook is certainly black enough. The President says that he confirmed the Sulu Treaty but that thereby he did not recognize its recognition of slavery in those islands. If he were to say that he had eaten his dinner but did not recognize the fact that he had done so, would that alter the eating? The coal strike is still on and a stove trust is putting up the price of stoves. Poor people will have to warm themselves by the heat of their indignation this winter. In Great Britain men stand for office; here we run for it. This explains why the returns are so slow in coming in from the British districts. We shall have no elections to talk about next year but we shall have an international yacht race to discuss. Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged again for the America's Cup. It is worthy of notice that Roosevelt has ceased to expatiate in his speeches on the cowardice of the negro troops at San Juan Hill and on the great superiority he once found in the western cowboys over the mechanics and clerks of the eastern cities. There will be no safety for missionaries or foreigners in China so long as Tuan remains alive. He may be a patriot according to Chinese notions, but so is a rattlesnake who defends its young. Yet it must be exterminated. A Washington correspondent says: The entire administration, from the President down, is playing partisan politics for all it knows how, and the public business is getting on in any way it can. The White House has been getting into a political headquarters with the President filling the duties of Lieutenant to Boss Hanna. Anything to keep the republicans in power is the basis of all the White House consultations and conferences. That even single votes are not being overlooked was shown by the official order sent from Washington for the immediate dismissal of a woman clerk in the Indianapolis Post office, who got married the other day and the appointment of a voter in her place. Besides the political work that members of the administration are doing in Washington, the following prominent officials and this is only a partial list, are on the stump for McKinley, with their salaries being paid by the tax-payers while their official work is being neglected: Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson, Attorney General Griggs, Solicitor General Richards, Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, Assistant Secretary McKeljohn, Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, and Director of the Mint, Roberts. In addition to these there is an army of smaller officials in the field speaking or pulling wires to influence voters, and the people are footing all the bills.

More government clerks will go home to vote this year, than have done so since the days when Zach Chandler bossed the republican machine and he pleased. Clerks will register and vote who have not done so for twenty years or more. Every government clerk residing in a state considered anywhere close has received a circular letter from the republican bosses of his state, telling him that if he fails to register and vote, his name will be handed to the republican state committee, which is merely another way of telling him that if he fails to vote, he will lose his job. The heads of the government departments are doing their part to help along the exodus of voters at the expense of the taxpayers of the country, by allowing it to be known that the clerks will be paid for the time lost in going home to register and vote, and will not have the time deducted from their annual leave.

In an article in the Telegram, Fred V. Hoeman says: I merely mention in passing the war waged in China by the President. It is not that the war was improper, but that it was declared and fought by the president without Congress declaring war, as provided by the Constitution. He would not even call Congress together. A sovereign can thus fight, but it was an exercise of unauthorized power on the part of President McKinley and another step in the direction of imperialism. From the Philadelphia Ledger. The empty coal bin is proposed to be patrolled by the empty dinner pail.

TELEGRAPHIC

Bryan, The Strike, Two Kinds Thieves. BRYAN IN MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Mr. Bryan devoted the entire day to speaking in Maryland, speaking in succession at Rockville, Frederick, Bruceville, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Westminster, Glyndon and in this city this evening. The Rockville meeting was the only one of the day that was not marred by rain. On account of the downpour most of the meetings were cut short but the crowds in each case remained until Mr. Bryan had concluded his remarks.

Imperialistic Alliance. LONDON, Oct. 22.—All the morning papers date upon the high importance of the Anglo-German alliance. The Daily Telegraph, which describes it as the most remarkable success secured by British diplomacy since the Berlin treaty says: The significant circumstances of its publication clearly suggests that it was initiated by the Lord Salisbury at the moment when an ill considered call was made for his retirement from the foreign office.

Disastrous Fire. ST. PAUL, Oct. 21.—As a result of a fire that broke out in the slaughtering pen of Hinman & Company Packing House shortly after midnight last night, four firemen are dead and a number of others injured and property worth about \$150,000 destroyed. The dead: William H. Irvine, second assistant fire chief; Lieutenant Frank M. Edry; Burt Irish; Louis Wagner.

The Same Old Butcher. MADRID, Oct. 21.—Senor Silveira, the Premier had an audience with the Queen Regent today and formally announced the resignation of Senor Castelar, Minister of Agriculture and Senor Castelar, Minister of the Interior, together with the resignations of the high officials in the departments, as a protest against the appointments of General Weyer as Captain-General of Madrid.

A Texas Cyclone. ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 35 miles west of here today, sweeping every thing for 200 feet wide before it. One house in the center of its path occupied by colored people was destroyed, six people being killed outright. Three others are missing.

Got in Ahead. TACOMA, Oct. 21.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, has secured a permit or a railroad across the north half of the Colville Indian reservation for the Republic & Kettle River railroad of which he is chief promoter. Senator Miller went to Washington and under date of October 8 secured a permit from the Secretary of the Interior.

An Old Timer. ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—Judge Milton Elliott one of the best known characters in Oregon for the past 40 years, died here this morning of old age. He was born in Virginia on March 23, 1815 and came to the coast in the forties and first made his home in Oregon City. He was a lawyer by profession and practiced at the first court regularly organized in this state.

John Sherman Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Hon. John Sherman, Representative in the House; for a long term a member of the Senate and twice holding Cabinet positions died at his residence in this city at 6:45 o'clock this morning in the 78th year of his age. His death had been expected for some days and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion, incident to extreme weakness, due to old age and several attacks of sickness.

Bryan's Tour. HINTON, Va., Oct. 22.—The line of the Chesapeake Railroad traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New Rivers was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign today. Speeches were made at Huntington, Hurricane, St. Albans, Charleston, Brownson, East Bank, Montgomery, Sewall, Thurmont and Hinton. The size of the audiences varied but all of them were large in proportion to the population of the towns and of the surrounding country.

Broken Hearted. ATLANTA, Oct. 22.—During his present visit to his home in Alabama and where ever he has appeared before the public Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has been quoted as saying that Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson Schley controversy which followed the naval engagement at Santiago.

In Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Oct. 22.—The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law passed by it on Saturday to succeed the Goebel law, to the Governor today, and adjourned sine die. The democrats and republicans could not agree on a state election commissioner to fill a vacancy on the board and adjourned without electing anybody.

It Will End. HAZLETON, Oct. 22.—President Mitchell in an interview tonight, practically admitted that the anthracite coal-miners' strike would end as soon as the operators presented a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1.

Will Carry New York. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee, said today: I do not believe there is any doubt that Bryan will carry New York. I believe our chances for carrying Ohio are better than the republicans I regard Illinois as an exceedingly doubtful state.

Want Stat. hold. FORT WORTH, Oct. 23.—The citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory want single statehood for the two territories. The formation of leagues to promote this end has commenced. The first league was organized at Wagner, I. T.

A Shrewd Financier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Charles L. Alvord, note teller of the First National Bank of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. The announcement of the delinquency which was made this afternoon, created the utmost excitement in financial circles in this city.

Strike Will End. HAZLETON, Oct. 23.—President Mitchell's statement in his speech at Pottsville today that he ended by next Monday, if all the operators posted notices guaranteeing the 100 per cent advance until April 1, was received here tonight with much pleasure by the miners and the mine officials. It is believed that nothing will now intervene to delay the ending of the contest, which has run more than five weeks.

Postal Robbery. VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Postoffice Inspector Dorman has gone to Grand Forks to investigate a mysterious postal robbery. Two registered packages, one containing \$1000 from the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, and the other, containing \$2000 from the same bank, addressed to the Eastern Townships Bank were stolen on the same night.

Fatal Runaway. EMPIRE, Oct. 23.—A fatal runaway accident occurred today, in which H. Nichols lost his life. Mr. Nichols had been out driving with his wife and upon their return he took his daughters for a short drive. When half a mile from town the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the three out of the buggy. The two children escaped with only a few bruises, but Mr. Nichols was thrown against a telephone pole.

Arizona.

The Arizona bulletin arrived this morning, and is as follows: Present population 129,212, an increase in ten years of 104.9 per cent. From 1880 to 1890 the increase was 47.4 per cent, and from 1870 to 1890, 318.7 per cent. Land surface 112,920 square miles. There are sixteen incorporated cities. Tucson leads with 7,531, an increase of 2,381 in ten years. Phoenix next with 5,514, an increase of 2,392, Prescott 3,559 nearly double its 1890 population, Jerome, 2,381 an increase from 250 in ten years. The other towns above 1,000 are Nogales, Globe, Yuma, Winslow, Flagstaff, Tombstone, which had a population of 1875 in 1890 now has only 646, while Tempe has 892 and Mesa 722, where there has none ten years ago.

USE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word. Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "diseases" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY. John Conner, plaintiff, vs A J Pitzer, C J Pitzer, his wife, Arabella C Archer, Archer, her husband, Allen & Lewis, a corporation, and R P Irwin, defendants. To A J Pitzer, C J Pitzer, his wife, Arabella C Archer and Archer, her husband, above named defendants. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file in the above entitled court within the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons. The order for the publication of this summons was made by the Hon H M Palmer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, on the 26th day of September, 1900, and prescribes that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 28th day of September, 1900. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as further required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to wit: A decree that the plaintiff have and recover judgment against the defendants A J Pitzer, C J Pitzer and Arabella C Archer, for the sum of \$1600.00 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of February, 1900, and the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and further decreeing that the mortgage of the defendants A J Pitzer and C J Pitzer to the plaintiff, made and executed on the 25th day of August, 1897, and recorded on the 28th day of August, 1897, in the office of the County Recorder of Linn county, Oregon, in the Records of Mortgages, Volume 32, at page 463, be foreclosed, and that the premises therein described as follows, to wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and the west half of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block three (3) in Seth W and Zeth S Hayes' Addition to the town of Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon be sold by the Sheriff of said Linn county, in the manner described by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied as follows, to wit: First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and the expenses of the said sale; second, to the payment of the judgment recovered by the plaintiff in this suit; third, the over plus, if any, to be disposed as the court may be advised and may direct; and further decreeing that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed from asserting any right, title or interest in or to the said premises; and further decreeing that the said Sheriff put the purchaser of the said premises at said sale in the immediate possession thereof; and further decreeing that the proper execution issue for the enforcement of the decree, and that the plaintiff have execution over for any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds of sale upon his said judgment; and for such other decree as to the court may seem proper in equity.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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