

**ANNEXATION OF CANADA.**

The other day Ben Butler delivered an oration at Colby University on "The Annexation of Canada." In which he said:

"The union of these two great English-speaking peoples on this continent must happen if democracy is not to be a failure, so that this continent shall be the home and exemplar of English freedom and of the English language, as modified and improved by American genius and American enterprise. Human experience has been that the climate that allows man to get enough for his personal comfort without any considerable exertion also makes that man pause at that point, and he will make scarce further exertion. That rule is not confined to any race or color or condition of men."

"We are accustomed to say that our Southern states have not increased because of slavery; but our Southern territories have not increased, and we took great care to keep slavery out of them. They have every advantage, but the imperative laws that no men are fit for anything but those who must work in order to eat and be warm. The climatic advantages of Canada are that it is cold enough to compel everybody to work in order to live, and the land is fertile enough to give every man abundant returns for his labor. Hence results the wealth of the nation and the enterprise of its people."

"The British possessions in North America which the Dominion of Canada holds within its boundaries have an area of 3,470,392 square miles; while the United States, (not including Alaska, of which the limits are unknown,) has an area of 2,970,000 square miles, or rising 500,000 square miles less than Canada. The lands of Canada not fertile! She has quite one-quarter more land fitted for wheat cultivation than has the whole United States. The average production of wheat per acre in the United States in the year 1887 was a little over twelve bushels, while in the same year in Manitoba, where we hardly realize there is aught to support life, the yield was 22,500,000 bushels, at an average of twenty-seven bushels to the acre. It may be safely said, for I will trouble you with a few more statistics, that leaving out the worn-out wheat lands of the United States, Canada has twice the extent of unworked lands, which produce an average of more than twice the number of bushels to the acre than are produced by the average lands of the United States, and on some lands wheat has been raised in the largest producing quantities for twenty years in succession without a fertilizer."

"Why should not diplomacy be approached with a view of uniting the two adjacent English speaking peoples lying side by side in America in the same commercial and business conditions between each other, with or without a Zollverein, as may be determined, leaving Great Britain, whose institutions depend upon the same constitutional provisions and whose laws of freedom give equal protection to their several peoples later on when her interest or safety demands, to come into like compact with the United States and Canada, a league against the world if any part of the world should see fit to take a stand, which none would or could successfully do."

"To that English speaking league every nation would be obliged to submit for arbitrary every cause of difference, if not because of fear of its armed intervention, yet because of its holding the money of the world. No war could be carried on which that power should disapprove and any nation might disarm who should be protected even by promise of financial aid from the pledge of the united English speaking people of the earth."

"With America and England uniting their means of production and transportation of that which sustains life and secures comfort, no want or famine could ever come; and within a century a universal language could pervade the world, thus relieving it from the punishment inflicted on mankind by the Lord Almighty at the Tower of Babel."

She was a little girl and she came to a sleep father and stood at his bedside—a flower of purity and innocence—holding in her arms an exceedingly mealy looking pup.

"Can't I keep this nice little doggie?" she asked.

"Not take him away," murmured the father, drowsily.

"But," said the little one, "it isn't a him, but a she, and his name is Fanny."

The three most interesting convicts in the Minnesota State Prison are the Younger brothers—Jim, Bob and Cole. The former desperado does have made model prisoners and are warm friends of the Warden. Cole and Jim Younger have at times been respectively postmaster and librarian of the prison.

The criminal who undertakes his own defense when brought before the court rarely acquits himself creditably.

The Missouri State University is the first institution of the kind in the country to offer a course in the Russian language.

The prize singleton of the season is the young man who goes away for his health and spends the time smoking cigarettes.

**HINTS ON PLANT CULTURE.**

Water house plants with cold tea.

One of the most beautiful ornamental plants is the castor oil plant. Its leaf is elegant, and of a deep green, the plant growing ten to fifteen feet high in a single season, though it requires rich soil and a large quantity of manure to be grown to perfection.

Fine, rich compost, or rich earth, is the best fertilizer for flowers. Roses should be cultivated by raking the surface of the ground around them. It injures some varieties to stir the ground deep. Superphosphate is an excellent fertilizer for shrubs and other heavy bloomers.

In watering flowering plants be careful water does not get into the crowns.

Geraniums that have done their share of blooming in summer may be cut back in the fall, then set in a sunny place for two or three weeks, given no water to speak of; they will then flower beautifully in winter.

By taking the sweepings from the poultry house and applying on the flower beds, a considerable increase in the fertility could readily be secured. When it can be done take pains to work well into the soil.

When the banks of the canal break, the water immediately rushes out to find a receiver.

Don't fail to examine McIlwain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking no consideration on the quality.

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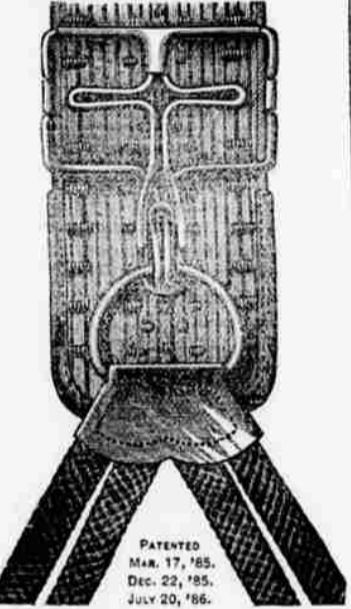
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**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Chessman and W. W. Chessman, doing business under the firm name of Chessman Bros., has this day been dissolved, C. A. Chessman having sold his interest to F. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Chessman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Chessman Bros. Peoria, Ill. Co., Or., June 11th, 1889. **W. W. CHESSMAN, C. A. CHESSMAN.**

**FOR SALE.**—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James S. Judd, deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that property owners are required by ordinance to cut down and remove all thistles and obnoxious weeds growing upon their premises and upon the streets adjoining thereto, within the city limits of Albany. Those failing to do so will be liable to a fine of \$5. Albany, June 25th, 1889. **J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.**

**SAND, & C.**—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's Block, Albany, Oregon. **CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.**

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Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and children's suits.

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Fine line of light weight underwear—ballriggan and woolen; rosery, shirts neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

**Special Bargains In Cashmeres,**

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

**EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS**

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this fine ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

**Piques, Lawns, India Linens,**

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

**TABLE LINEN,**

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

**TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC.**

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

**Ladies Cotton Hose.**

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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