

**Our Washington Letter**

"If the Cabinet may properly be considered as the candidate to succeed the president." These remarks were made by a gentleman whose relations with the administration are close. Continuing he said: "At a recent Cabinet meeting, it was proposed as a bit of fun, that each member of the Cabinet should write his preference for President on a slip of paper and drop it in a hat with no mark to distinguish the writer of one slip from another. Eight slips were prepared—the president was not, of course, asked to join in the game, although he was an amused spectator, and distributed. Upon each, a member of the Cabinet wrote a name and dropped it into a hat. After shaking them up, they were turned out upon the table and the laughable fact had discovered that the Cabinet had eight candidates, instead of one, every member having chosen a different man. There was much enjoyment over the episode and it was jocularly agreed that the Cabinet would have to get together, if it hopes to name the winner. I would like to tell the eight names written, but that would never do. I have only told this much to show that the administration at this time has no candidate."

Confidence is expressed in official circles that the explanation made by Secretary Hay to the Russian Ambassador, to put a stop to the tariff war with Russia, before it goes any further, but the same confidence is not felt by the general public.

Secretary Hitchcock says preparations for the opening to settlement of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma, are about completed, and it is understood that work on the president's proclamation, announcing the date for the opening, has been started.

The BULLETIN is in receipt of a handsomely illustrated booklet entitled, "Health and Pleasure Along the Line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company." The book contains a number of views of picturesque mountains, river and ocean scenery, and it is all described in an accurate and pleasing style. Persons contemplating an outing this summer should have a copy of this souvenir, as it will enable you to decide where to spend your summer vacation. The book may be procured free from any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., or on receipt of a two cent postage stamp, from A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

There is nothing new that can be said in favor of the "Rambler" bicycle. It has been on the market twenty-two years and during all of that time has been the favorite with bicycle riders. The new 1901 Rambler "Special" is four or five pounds lighter than any Rambler ever before turned out, and as true as steel and skill can make them. Call at Wright's furniture store.

In the interest of economy, the Postoffice Department has directed that hereafter postal clerks on the run from San Francisco to Portland and Portland to San Francisco shall have Dunsmeir, Cal., as the terminus of their respective runs, instead of Astland, Or.

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An evidence of Oregon's healthful climate is noticeable from the ages of deceased in death notices published by Oregon papers. The Valley Record of Astland, Or., of June 13, published six deaths, the deceased being aged 89, 79, 74, 58 and 50 years.

**\$3 TO BUFFALO.**  
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The lakeview people are rustling hard for a creamery.

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**HAZE YOUNG GATES.**  
Son of the Steel and Wire Magnate Receives Rough Treatment in New York Stock Exchange.

Charles G. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel and Wire company, was the other day elected a member of the New York stock exchange, his admission being marked by a revival of the "hazing" of new members, which lately has been somewhat neglected.

Mr. Gates, who is a quiet young man, was warned by some of his friends of what he might expect when he appeared on the floor and accordingly he prepared for a hearty reception by wearing his old clothes and three or four collars. Brokers, learning of these preparations, made preparations themselves, first, however, assuring Mr. Gates that "out of respect for the governors of the exchange he would be let off easy." Encouraged by this assuring talk, Mr. Gates at two o'clock ventured upon the floor, where he was received in a manner to him quite enthusiastically unnecessary.

One member seized him by the right arm, another by the left, another by the coat collar, and numerous others whosoever they could lay their hands upon him. Then, none too gently, they guided him to the steel and wire trading post, where he was welcomed most affectionately. One broker embraced him; another, desirous of a memento, snatched one of Mr. Gates' collars off; two other members grappled for other collars, while in the meantime small-sized riots were being held over the remains of Mr. Gates' hat and tie.

A few moments later a dilapidated-looking individual emerged from a group of scuffling, perspiring brokers. It was Mr. Gates.

**WRITES OF NOBLE WORK.**

**Miss Helen Gould Tells of What the Women's Auxiliary Hopes to Do for Sailors.**

Miss Helen Miller Gould has, in a modest way, entered the literary field. In the March number of Success there is a brief article from her pen on a subject known to be close to her heart, "The Saving of the Soldier and the Sailor." In it she tells, in a simple, practical way, of the work that the women's auxiliary intends to do in the new shore home for the jolly jack tar, which is nearing completion just outside of the Brooklyn navy yard, and into which Miss Gould has cheerfully put about \$400,000. She invites the cooperation of patriotic American women in helping along the good work. Miss Gould says:

"Nowhere in the range of uplifting activities does there exist a better field for usefulness than in the improvement of the social surroundings of the enlisted men of the army and navy. This is the semi-patriotic work in which the ladies of the women's auxiliary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association have been engaged since 1899."

**USES BICYCLE IN ARCTIC.**

**Traveler from Far North Suggests a Scheme to Explorer Baldwin.**

If Evelyn S. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, takes the advice of Stanford Northrop, of St. Louis, he will use the American-built bicycles in preference to dog sledges in making his dash for the north pole. According to Mr. Northrop's brother, who is at present at Dawson, the silent steed can outstrip the fleetest dog that ever roared under the driver's lash.

Mr. Northrop called on the explorer the other day at Chicago. He carried with him a letter from his brother in far-off Alaska, in which the latter declared that he had ridden from the northern terminus of the White Pass railway to Dawson in six days, averaging a little over 50 miles a day. The trip was made over the ice and frozen wastes in the middle of January and the traveler suffered comparatively little from the cold.

**FINDS ANCIENT ROYAL GEMS.**

**Chicago Antiquarian Makes a Rich Discovery in an Old Arizona Ruin.**

Prof. C. H. Shaw, an antiquarian of Chicago and now a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., recently discovered a necklace consisting of 28 large blue turquoise stones, unusually rare for size, beauty and value. The stones were discovered in a ruin near Casa Grande containing stone slabs with inscriptions and writings. The necklace, stone slabs and crude implements buried in the ruins, as well as many other turquoise stones interspersed in the mound, have been moved to Shaw's private museum. Prof. Shaw believes this necklace to have once been a feature of a royal prehistoric treasury, discovered in the dwelling of a king.

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Have the following farm lands for sale. Any inquiries in regard to same will receive prompt attention:

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220 acres, two miles south of Harrisburg; 90 acres under cultivation, balance timber, maple, ash, etc.; no building; new fence around cultivated land; Harrisburg water ditch runs through land; good deed; known as south half of old Mansfield donation claim; \$10 per acre.

200 acres of good level farm land, three miles south from Harrisburg; about 110 acres in cultivation; 30 acres in light timber; 10 acres in hops; splendid orchard of 4 acres; school house 1 1/2 miles distant. This farm is well fenced and plenty of water. The property has been previously held at \$22 1/2 per acre. It can now be purchased for \$20. If you were to look the length and breadth of the Willamette Valley you couldn't find a better bargain. The owner netted \$900 from the 10 acres of hops the past season.

403 acres of fine prairie land, 4 miles southeast of Junction City, on the river road, and 10 miles north of Eugene; 300 acres under cultivation; 60 acres fine hard wood timber; residence and two barns; but little gravel; 12-acre orchard; well fenced. Can be divided east and west so as to give each half part of timber. Will be divided or sold as a whole to suit. Price \$35 per acre. This is the old Hallin farm, and is worth \$50 an acre.

800 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Junction City; 250 acres under cultivation; 50 acres timber, oak and ash; watered by the Long Tom and several small lakes, over 10 miles of fence, divided into 10 fields and pastures; could be divided into 3 farms and each one could have a good road all graded and graveled all the way to Junction City; 3 stock barns 40x50; 1 barn 60x72; blacksmith shop, hay scales, wagon shed and machine shed; out buildings and a dwelling house of 8 rooms, good as new, cost \$3000; two orchards, all kinds of fruit and berries. Price, \$14 per acre. Easy terms. A great bargain.

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**Her Husband's Story**

"My name is E. J. Sprong, and my address is 16 Bondman Block, Troy, N. Y. I want to tell how thankful I am that my wife's health has been restored to her. About a year ago she caught a dreadful cold, which settled in her bronchial tubes and lungs. She certainly had bronchitis, and I think consumption, too, and we despaired of her life. She had a tightness and soreness in the chest, and it was difficult for her to breathe. There were darting, sharp, dull and heavy pains, with constant coughing and expectorating. Each day she was worse than the day before. I was advised to get Acker's English Remedy, and did so, but my wife only shook her head and said: 'Another dollar thrown away.' She took the Remedy, however, and said the effect was magical. In less than an hour there was a remarkable change. She got better at once, and in a short time she was entirely well and strong again. The cure was permanent and there has been no relapse. I don't know what Acker's English Remedy is made of, but I am sure it contains something that fortifies the system against future attacks. My wife is in better general health now than ever, and you can't imagine how happy she is for her recovery. She tells everybody about Acker's English Remedy, and so do I, for I believe it to be our duty to the public to help every sufferer who has throat and lung troubles. My neighbors say it is a sure specific for croup, and has saved the lives of hundreds of little ones around in this vicinity alone."



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