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EM-TEES

WARNING! Will the fellow who went south with our overcoat please return same? We guarantee he'll get his reward in the next week!

MODERN NURSERY RHYME.

Biv, baby hunting, Daddy's gone a hunting, If he isn't mistaken for a deer He'll come back here.

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR JANITORS AND GROUND HOGS CRAWL INTO THE GROUND FOR THE BIG SLEEP UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

SOME ARM, KELLY!

The wind blew in and cut one of the Sisseton ballplayers by the name of Kelly severely from his foot to his elbow on his left arm.—Oaken Times (N. D.)

THEY'RE PLENTIFUL.

WANTED—All round, married troubleman and fireman.—Adv.

FABLE.

Once upon time there was a landlord who overlooked 30 first of ye month.

RAILROADS PREPARE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Railroad men were busy today preparing to present their side of the case when the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems begins its hearings Thursday. Preliminary sessions were held yesterday.

Decision to hear the railroad men first was reached at an executive session of the committee last night and notice sent to the railway executives advisory committee.

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches the Stomach, All Distress Goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, messy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour or upset you. There never was anything so safely, quick, so certainly effective. So difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleasure you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick and positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery would come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder.

POOR LOSERS

MONARCHS and potentates of the world have flooded President Wilson with congratulations over his reelection. Distinguished Americans of both parties have done the same—but not Charles Evan Hughes, who has proved an exceedingly poor loser. The defeated candidate's churlishness has astonished the country—but it is in keeping with the campaign he made.

Majority rule is the basis of democracy, and it is the part of good citizenship to cheerfully acquiesce in election results. The day following election it was apparent that the people had again chosen Woodrow Wilson. Congratulations from Mr. Hughes would have been a gracious act and would not have affected the official count in any way and would not have altered the result.

The excuse made was awaiting the official count in California, although all California newspapers and Governor Johnson conceded that Wilson had carried the state. It was evidently hoped that the chicanery in the count practiced in Los Angeles and Alameda counties, where the vote was held back to provide necessary majorities—frauds by means of which Franklin K. Lane and Theodore Bell were counted out for governor—would be repeated.

In 1912 the same tactics were resorted to in counting out Wilson electors. Returns from fifty precincts had not been deposited with the county clerk more than twenty-four hours after the polls closed, as the law requires. The ballot boxes had been tampered with. A recount was demanded and gross errors and frauds discovered. Changes in the recount reduced Roosevelt's plurality so as to insure the election of two Wilson electors. As the state was not essential to the election of Wilson, further proceedings were dropped.

The same conditions existed this year. Ballot boxes were held up and tampered with—but as soon as federal officers took possession of the ballot boxes the republican state committee threw up its hands and conceded the state to Wilson.

It must be the forlorn hope that by some such chicanery as practiced in the past Wilson will be counted out that makes the republican national committee refuse to concede anything. Chairman Wilcox sulkily asserts that when the result is accepted in California "other close states may keep the result in doubt."

"There ain't going to be no congratulations."

RETARDING DEVELOPMENT

THE development of California is declared to be held back by inflated land values, speculators and land sharks, in an exhaustive report made to the Commonwealth club of San Francisco by a co-operative committee consisting of Elwood Mead, a member of the Staff Colonization Investigation commission, Frank Adams and D. M. Morgan, based upon evidence accumulated by the state commission in many hearings. The state is menaced by non-resident owners and tenant farmers.

The committee reports that 310 men own over four million acres of the most productive land, and that one railroad owns five million acres. Colonization has not followed any definite policy, but has been by speculators, not to develop agriculture, but to exploit their victims, resulting in inflation of values and misery for the colonists. Swindlers have reaped fortunes selling and reselling at exorbitant figures worthless land.

The result has been the permanent injury of the state and the people. A definite policy of state colonization is recommended, to help bring about the selection of colonists who would be effective agents in the creation of the right kind of agriculture, safeguard the rights of the colonists, scrutinize their soil and water supply and protect honest selling agencies from competition with dishonest speculators.

To some extent these twin evils of speculation and inflation are responsible for retarding the development of Oregon as well as California. They are largely responsible for the era of depression we have disenjoyed in the Rogue River valley. Too many people have paid too high a price for land. Too much land is held idle by speculators. There are too many large tracts that ought to be subdivided and peopled, to make the best use of soil, climate and water, to create prosperous communities.

Irrigation will do more to correct our local evils and develop the country than any one thing. It will force the subdivision of large tracts. It will force the use of idle land. It will increase the value of land by making it more productive and establish a market for land based upon its increased productivity.

Five different irrigation districts are in process of formation in the valley. Should they all perfect organization and thereby place the land under water, the future prosperity of the valley is assured. Their failure means retarded development.

COMMUNICATIONS

To The Editor: There is a new industry springing up in southern Oregon, destined to bring in more cold cash than all the mines, timber, farming and fruit. It is the sheep industry. There is a wilderness of wealth on the hills and up the mountain sides, browse weeds and grass growing to waste every year, that will be turned into fortunes of millionaires and wool. Take a journey up the north side of the Rogue river, if you please. Note the hills and tributaries. Come down the other side, look over the Butte creek, Amelose and Dry creek country, go around the head of the valley, then over into Appleby, Williams, Owek, Sucker creek and Illinois valley, and make a calculation. If part of the ranchers have 10 to 1500 sheep each, and each sheep paying 100 per cent of its value per year, the income would be very large. But there is one drawback—the coyote. A few will make the rancher keep up his chickens and hogs, but allow a few to run out

kill it weighs 50 pounds, and sheep and goats dare not venture on the range unherded. Exterminate the coyote by offering a large reward and a thousand livestock will come in his stead. A RANCHER.

Advertisement for Krumbles cereal. Nutrition does not count for much without flavor. And when it comes to flavor the big success is Krumbles. 10c. Look for this signature. All Wheat. Ready to Eat.

MORE TRIBESMEN GIVEN SEATS IN FILIPINO CONGRESS

MANILA, Oct. 16 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The new Philippine congress, convened under the Philippine bill which was signed by President Wilson on August 29, met today and for the first time in the history of the government of the islands a full-blooded Moro took his seat in the upper house. The Moro senator is Hadji Bata, for many years prime minister of the sultan of Sulu.

Two other full-blooded Moros took their seats in the lower house side by side with two delegates from the wild tribes—one an Igorot and the other an Ibaloi.

Hadji Bata, who becomes a member of the senate by appointment of Governor General Harrison, is looked upon as one of the strongest men among the Moros and in the last few years he has played a leading role in the transformation of the island of Sulu from a region of murder and pillage to one of progress and industry.

Altogether nine provinces, heretofore regarded as too close to savagery to have governmental representatives, have spokesmen in the new congress. Among these nine is the province of Luzon, the home of the so-called wild people who until a few years ago were chiefly notable for their ability in head hunting.

Twenty of the twenty-two members of the senate belong to the nationalist party, which was organized on a platform of immediate independence, but later gave its support to the Philippine bill under which the present government has been organized.

BRITISH HORSESHIP FIRED UPON BY GERMAN U-BOAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The British steamship Stamese Prince, returning in ballast after delivering a cargo of horses at Brest for the French government, was fired upon by a German submarine, off the French coast on November 16, according to officers of the vessel, which arrived here today.

Three shots were fired, the officers said, two in quick succession which passed over the port quarter and a third soon after which dropped into the water astern. The lifeboats were swung out, the crew and the 54 horses deemed life preservers and the ship put on full speed.

The crew which attacked was not sighted at any time, owing partly to weather conditions and the officers of the Stamese Prince were unable to say whether their vessel was pursued. The hostages included a great many Americans.

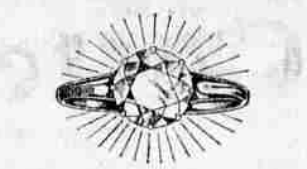
The attack took place at 7 a. m. 200 miles at sea, while a heavy sea was running. No attempt was made to torpedo the ship, which is owned by Furness, Withy and Co. and which carries 60 passengers. The officers of the vessel judged that the attacking boat was about a mile distant.

HE'S NEW GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA

Unofficial returns in West Virginia give the governorship to J. J. Cornwell, democrat, to succeed Henry D. Hatfield, republican.

A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN

Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because of a stimulant, not because of a pillative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism." Of course that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.—Adv.



ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act thoughtful, breath bad, stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the food, constipation, waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping and you have a well, playful child.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Syrup-Fig Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

ALL A DIAMOND HAS TO DO IS LOOK PRETTY.

That's its whole function in life. Men dig in mines with infinite patience to find these gems. Other men cut and polish with even greater patience to give a diamond the ability to reflect light in myriad-lured rays.

And all for the gratification of a love of beauty that is inherent in most people.

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FREEZE DAMAGES WESTERN CROPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Widespread and severe damage to crops in the west and southwest done by the record-breaking cold wave of November 19-17, the weather bureau announced today in a special bulletin. Practically no harm to fall-sown grain was reported and the damage to cotton was slight, but in California tomatoes were a total loss and truck suffered except in a few sections.

Knocks Obstinate Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy that Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is so needless—there is an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly. Get from any druggist "212 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a six-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with guaiac and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "212 ounces of Pinex" with all directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Wayne, Ind.

Black Silk Stove Polish Liquid or Paste. Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work. Get a Can Today.

AMUSEMENTS

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ERECTOR The Toy Like Structural Steel. Of course you have seen in the magazines the advertisements of Erector—the construction toy which appeals to every boy's idea of fun and also teaches him the principles of construction and engineering. Let us show you our Erector display. Notice the Erector girders—the only girder that is exactly like real structural steel and builds bigger, stronger models. Bring your boy along and we will tell him about the big \$5000 prize offer. MEDFORD BOOK STORE Hello Boys! Make Lots of Toys

California Go SHASTA ROUTE and see Willamette, Umpqua, Sacramento Valleys by daylight on A NEW TRAIN (Only one night en route) Lv. Portland 8:20 A. M. Ar. San Francisco 5:50 P. M. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and coaches. Two Other Daily Trains 8:50 P. M.—Shasta Limited (Extra Fare) 8:00 P. M.—San Francisco Express. SCENERY—SERVICE—SAFETY LIBERAL STOPOVERS SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES Ask local agent for information JOHN M. SCOTT General Passenger Agent