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Cayuga Lake, From Which No Drowned Person Was Ever Recovered.

"If they succeed in recovering the bodies of Instructor Merriam and Miss Yeargin from the depths of Cayuga lake by means of electricity, as I see they intend to try to do," said a gentleman who grew up on the shores of Cayuga lake, "it will be the first time in the history of the lake that the body of any person drowned in its waters was ever seen again. I always had a liking for geological research and indulged it for many years in investigating the bottom of Cayuga lake.

"My experiments satisfied me that the bottom of the lake is a series of large openings and cavities, many of them craterlike. Some of these are 100 feet in diameter. These craters, as I believe them to be, lie at different depths, or, rather, their raised edges are of different heights. Their depths are fathomless. They have undoubtedly become the receptacles of the bodies of the hundreds of people who are known to have been drowned in the lake since that country was settled and of the undoubted thou-sands of people killed in the fierce bat-tles that were frequently waged on the shores of the lake between hostile tribes of aboriginal warriors during the cen-turies preceding the coming of the white man

"It was in Cayuga lake that the fiendish murderer Ruloff lowered the bodies of his wife and child, 30 years ago, after he had murdered them. The bodies were inclosed in a chest, as he confessed before he was hanged at Binghamton for another murder. The weeks that were spent in dragging the lake for this chest were simply wasted, for it was sunk into the mouth of one of those bottomless openings, and, if it is not sinking yet, is still floating about in those mysterious depths.

"Within half a century more than 100 persons have been drowned in Cayuga lake, to recover the bodies of whom the iron and drag w used in

A SENATORIAL CRIPPLE. McBride of Oregon Uses Crutches, but Is Energetic and Brainy.

George W. McBride, the new United States senator from Oregon, is an invalid, a cripple and a bachelor, but a man of great ability and force of character. He succeeds Joseph N. Dolph, a veteran of 12 years' service, and has been prominently identified with Oregon politics for about



GEORGE W. M'BRIDE During most of the time he has

13 years. been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism and from an injury to his hip. He is a son of Dr. James McBride, one of the pioneer settlers of Oregon, and was born in Yamhill county in March, 1854. His ambition beckoned him toward the law, but poor health compelled him to abandon his studies. Upon partially regaining his health he embarked in business and soon became the leading merchant of St. Helen's, the county seat of Columbia county. He began his political career in 1882, when but 26 years of age, by seeking election as a member of the Oregon house of representatives. The county was a Democratic stronghold, but young McBride was so popular that he was elected. When the house organized for business, his unmistakable talent led to

MILK INSTEAD OF FLOUR.

Farmers Who Say That It Pays Them to Feed Wheat to Their Cows.

Philadelphia milk consumers may probably be interested in an experiment of the farmers of the Schuylkill valley, whence that city receives large quantities of its milk. Recently increased ship-ments of milk have been made. Wheat, in round figures, sells at less than 65 cents, and owing to its low price many farmers are chopping theirs and feeding it to cattle. They say that bran is a cent a pound, corn nearly a cent a pound, oats a cent a pound, and wheat a cent a pound, and that, as wheat has at least one-third more milk producing qualities, it is cheaper at present prices to feed it than corn or anything else. By actual test it was learned that 60

pounds of wheat make more milk and of better quality than the same quantity of corn, or almost any other class of feed, and it is stated that since Schuylkill valley shippers are feeding wheat to their cows their milk is pronounced of a higher standard of excellence. Farmers say that they cannot afford to raise wheat for flourmaking purposes unless they get 90 cents to \$1 a bushel.—Reading Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

Mark Twain.

Mark Twain's hair has grown white and his physique is not so stalwart as it was a few years ago, but his mind is as juvenile as ever. He has a hacking cough, which, when he gives way to it, is almost convulsive in its tendency, but the humorist seems entirely indifferent to its violence. He sat in a prominent New York club a few days ago, running spasmodically from one story to another and commenting upon the talk of his companions, with a perpetual smile lurking around the corners of his mouth. Yet at short intervals he was bent over almost double under the violence of his cough. When his companions referred to it, as they did on one or two occasions, Mr. Clemens seemed quite unaware of the fact that he had been arousing a good deal of sympathy as well as incessant laughter.—Exchange.

Bad Season For London Hotels.

This has been a rather bad season for some of the London hotels, particularly for one or two of the larger ones. "Birds of passage" have been scarcer than has been the case for years. The great body of traveling Americans stayed at home, not apparently for the purpose of adding to the wealth of Chicago or of making the Columbian exhibition an unparalleled success, but simply on account of a lack of money. The absence of visitorsamong whom Americans are probably the most profitable-had a depressing effect upon many kinds of business, but none suffered more than some of the largest hotels .- Pall Mall Budget.

POOR INDEED!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they set upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudi-cial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bit-ters is an effectual laxative, but it neither gripes nor enfe ebles. Farthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the Hyer and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier sgainst and remedy for malarial complaints and rheu-matiam, and is of great benefit to the weak, ner-rous and aged. As a medicient saturier sgainst in groups and are the professional indorsement is hully borne out by popular experience. Appe-able invigorant an laterative.

A young woman in Denver is soon to start a paper called the Kiss. Contrary to the usual custom, it will in this case be considered a mis-demenuer to steal an demeanor to steal one.

SELF PRAISE.

Self praise is no recommendation, but here are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he he says is supported by the cestimony of others no reasonable man will testimony of others no reasonable made will fould his word. Now, to say that ALL-ock's POROUS PLASTERS are the only gen-ine and reliable porous plasters made is not self praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for over thirty years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to ca'l attention to the cures they have effected and to the voluntary testimonials of those who have used them Beware of imitations. Ask for ALL-pocy's, and let no solicitation induce you cock's, and let no solicitation induce you to accept a substitute. BRANDRETH's PILLS arrest the progress of decay.

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the supersaturation of the atmosphere from fogs and vapors; these cause too from fogs and vapors; these cause too much moisture and sickness follows." "Maybe 'tis, but, as I said, it is the worst season for wet and for such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, faceache, head-ache, toothache and the like." "Well, you've struck a combination I can break," said a third party. "How?" "With St. Jacobs Oil." If it's the worst season, St. Jacobs Oil is the best thing to use for the troubles which it brings. It will cure in no time anything in the shape of ache or pain. pain.

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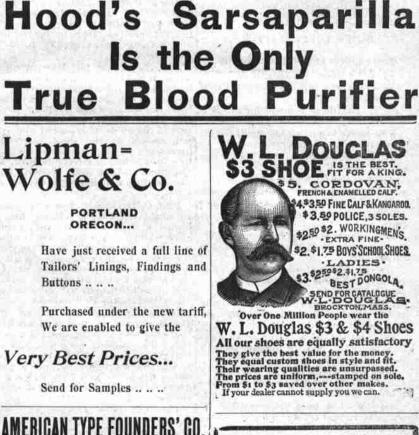
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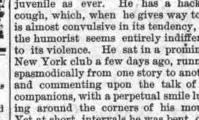
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dustriously, but in vain. If it were possible for one to make the rounds of this lake's craterlike bed, he would, without doubt, encounter hideous charnel houses beyond number-caverns where hosts of grinning skeletons have found sepulcher, submarine catacombs without end. Perhaps the electricians exploring the lake bottom with their intense lights, as they purpose doing, may make some such discoveries."-Rochester Post-Express.

Cigars at Dinner.

It is the Prince of Wales who is directly responsible for the spread of the habit of smoking at the dinner table, the London correspondent of the Sheffield Independent declares. When he first began to dine out, smokers were fain to wait the opportunity of retirement to the smoking room. His royal highness began modestly enough with a cigarette and has long ago reached the cigar. There are still one or two houses in London where cigars are not produced and more where one is put off with the inadequate cigarette. But they are growing fewer. It is not usual to smoke at the ta ble where Mr. Gladstone dines, but I have personal knowledge of a case in which the premier, knowing the habits of the company he was to meet, begged in advance that the cheerful cigar might at the usual time circulate.



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his being chosen speaker, and he served several terms as a representative and as speaker

In 1887 the Democrats elected Sylvester Pennoyer governor by over 7,000 majority, but at the same time McBride was chosen secretary of state by the Republicans and received a larger majority than that given the governor. During his first term as secretary of state he was thrown from a wagon and crippled, and since then much of his time has been passed in bed or upon crutches. Under such discouraging circumstances most men would have surrendered and devoted themselves exclusively to getting well, but McBride caused one of the rooms at the state capitol to be fitted up as a sick chamber, and there for months he transacted the business of his office while fying racked with pain upon his bed. In the next state campaign Governor

Pennoyer was re-elected, and McBride was also victorious by a majority of about A recent surgical operation upon 10,000. his injured hip and spine has been very beneficial, it is said, and his health is much improved. His father was President Lincoln's minister to the Sandwich Is-lands; a brother, John R. McBride, was Oregon's first Republican delegate to con-gress and chief justice of Idaho in 1865; Thomas McBride, another brother, is a district judge in Oregon, and Dr. James McBride, a third brother, is a Milwaukee expert on diseases of the mind.

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Prevention of Disease.

It is true that the verification of the germ origin of disease has thrown very little light on the subject of curing discase. The microbe evaded discovery until the midday of science and seems able yet to evade its enemies. But the discovery has made the prevention of disease a certainty. The microbe can be prevented from transportation and can be prevented from germination in soil, air, water and organic matter. The general public, however, are not yet ready to do this work. They do not appreciate its importance or their privileges. No doubt the time will come when the preventible diseases will be prevented, and the necessity of cure will be supersed-ed.—Dr. Leslie E. Keeley.



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