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## After the Patents

The Prussian goverment has commenced a vigorous crusade against patent medicines by appointing eminent experts to carefully analyze all such medicaments, and to publish their ingredients and the effect of them on the human system. One of their reports made public through the police department of Berlin says: "An official analysis of the tooth renovator, prepared by Richard Mohrmann, Berlin, proves that the same is composed of peppermint oil and soda. This preparation does not perserve the teeth. On the contrary it destroys them. As a warning to the public this result is published." Another preparation called the Swagatin toothache paste, contained nothing but water and borax, which material cost the manufacturer only one-eighth of a cent per box. To the credit of the experts it must be said that whenever they find a remedy of sufficient merit to warrant commendation, they publish it as frankly as they fearlessly expose the frauds. What a shivering there would be among the bottles and boxes in this country should such a sys tem of expert analysis be adopt ed by our, govermment as should be.

## A Salmon Flag.

Mr. Bancroft, the Pacific coas historian, in his narrative of the immigration to Oregon in 1843 relates a little incident that aptly illustrates how groundless ou fears are sometimes, and how sud denly a mountain of trouble may vanish from our pathway. The company of emigrants, led by Captain Peter H. Burnett and J W. Nesmith as orderly sargeant on arriving at Fort hall was dis organized. A few of the least encumbered set out on horseback, M. M. McCarver who was in the van with a small party as it approached American falls on Snake river, became greatly alarmed at what he mistook for a red flag. Thinking there might be hostile Indians in the vicinity he hastily drew his men into he hastily drew his men into reasons stated, the principal fails
line for battle, and marching uplto pay the note.
to the red signal, discovered it to
be a large salmon, split open and hoisted on a pole to notify travelers that there were fish for sale.

Another war like outlook is reported from Bulgaria. "Professions" of "information" that Austria is to take the field against Russia causes a flutter, but it will not fill the complete sails of a matured conflict.

Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences and he craves for the luxuries. Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegancies. Let him have the elegancies and he yearns for the follies. Give him altogether and he complains that he has been cheated, both in the price and the quality of of the articles.

Henry Bergh says when he first began the society for-the-preven-tion-of-cruelty-to-animals movement the only donations he received came in $\$ 1$ and $\$ 5$ lots. Later on $\$ 100$ checks began to take away his breath, but now immense fortunes float around his way and he guides them into the society's exchequer without any excitement. Speaking of the contest of Miss Welton's will, just decided in his favor he said: It has already cost the contestanks $\$ 20,000$, and I think they will not appeal."

I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown, in the Boston Traveler that the system of indorsing is all wrong, and should be utterly abolished. I believe that it has been the financial ruin of more men than, perhaps, all causes. I think that our young men es pecially should study the matter carefully in all bearings, and adopt some settled policy to govern their conduct, so as to be ready to answer the man who asks them to sign his note. What re sponsibity does one assume when he indorses a note? Simply this He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note, through misfortune, mismanagement, or rascality, fails to pay it. Notice, the indorser assumes all this responsibility with no voice in the management of the business, and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it prove profitable; but with a certainty of loss if sor any of the

## Mother and Son.

About two years ago a cancerous sore made its appearance on my face, and as my ancestors on both sides had been afflicted with cancers. I was filed with gravest apprehensions. The future was overcast with dark shadows, and in groping about in search of relief my attention was called to Swifs's Specific (S. S. S.) I concluded
at once to test it, and did so with the happiest results. The sore disappeared, and $m y$ face is well.
My mother had a cancer on the nose, and it was eating away that organ with alarming rapidity. I sent her one dozen bottles of Swift's Specific, which she used according to directions. The sore soon ceased to eat, and all inflammation disappeared, and the hole made by the cancer closed up and healed over completely. My mother is now well, and has been for over a year.-T. S. Maben, Dublin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1886.
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