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Is the Bryan ticket to have two tails again?

The Hon. Frank H. Jones, who has been New Hampshire's most distinguished and influential Democrat, having come to the conclusion that the Democracy's attack of Bryanism is incurable, has moved into the Republican party, bag and baggage.

The people of Marion county want to know just how their affairs are to be managed. They want plain promises and specific statements. We predict that they will get them at the hands of the Republican candidates. And then there will be specific performance.

The goat men are to have competitors now in the field of highly profitable animals. The Belgian hare people make even greater claims than the goat men—and the Belgians are coming, and to stay. But there is plenty of room for both the goats and the hares.

The people of Oregon are acquainted with Chas. N. Towne, the nominee for Vice President of the wing of the Populist party whose convention was held at Sioux Falls—at least well enough acquainted to know they want nothing of him. He is a cheap edition of Bryan; same sized mouth; much smaller brain calibre.

A cargo of 200,000 bushels of corn left New York for Bombay on Thursday, for the famine sufferers of India. This is the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar occasion. The voyage will be made in forty days. Such a cargo is capable of enormous good in the famine-stricken country. It is "bread on the water" by the wholesale.

The interests of the Pacific coast are taken care of in the shipping bill before Congress. We have the timber in our forests and the metals in our mountains necessary for the construction of ships, and the industry will become one of the most important on this slope when the bill becomes a law—and the vessels will carry our products under the American flag to the markets of the world.

An excess of \$50,000,000 a month in exports over imports is a pretty



"If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called 'cough remedies' sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body."

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shireman of No. 25 25th Place, Chicago, Ill. "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

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favorable trade balance to carry on our national ledger. While this thing lasts (and the chances are that the excess will steadily grow greater) our people do not need to worry about occasional gold shipments to Europe. We can spare the gold temporarily, and it will all come back, with interest and usury.

The Corvallis Times speaks thus of Chester Skeels, the Demo-Pop candidate for the lower house of the Legislature from Benton county: "He is himself a living platform, on whose face is written, in indelible lines, the words, 'Honesty, intelligence, sincerity.'" Chester Skeels must have a great face. We remember, a few winters back, when several living platforms, with words like the above written over their honest faces, organized themselves into a harem in Salem and refused to take the oath of office.

The fact that as much has been paid to foreign shipowners during the past thirty-five years as has been collected at American custom houses is one that loudly calls for the passage of the shipping bill, which is designed to turn our foreign carrying over to American-built ships. There is no sort of good sense in allowing all this money to go to foreign countries, when it could be saved for our own people—to say nothing of the many other advantages of American built and American managed and manned ships; not the least of which is greater safety in case of war with a foreign foe.

Five hundred Mormons have commenced to trek from the valley of the Jordan in Utah to the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. A large bunch of cattle, horses and sheep was recently started from Morgan City, and a week later the colonists began trekking over the mountains. The Mormons expect to be on the road about six weeks. They have been attracted to the Big Horn Basin by the building of the Burlington Railroad there. Permission to build this railroad through the Crow Indian reservation was recently granted by the government. The branch will leave the Billings line at Toluca, Mont., and run in a southerly direction to Cody, Wyo., a distance of 110 miles.

We feel sure that the Republican candidates for County Judge and Commissioner will fully satisfy the voters on the questions that are uppermost in their minds, on the management of the affairs of the county, when they come to go out on the campaign in the various precincts—and that they will be specific. They fully intend, if elected to give the people a good and economical government, and we predict that they will not be backward about taking the voters into their confidence concerning their plans for doing so. There are plenty of chances for reforms, and we feel sure that they will be made if the Republican candidates are elected. So far as the people who live here and pay taxes in this county are concerned, these are the two most important places on the ticket.

Some one charges that the Republican party is not agreed in support of the expansion policy or the results of expansion. It is practically unanimous upon the retention of the territory that fell to the United States as a result of the Spanish war. There are differences in the party as to the best methods of governing the islands. There will be differences for years and years. There is no best way. Any plan would have its faults. But the Republican party has faith in this country, and it goes ahead and makes plans and carries them out. The Demo-Pop party would dally and drag and make the United States the laughing-stock of the world. The people of this country want the party of action in authority at this critical time. No American citizen—more especially no Oregonian—should think of voting for other than a Republican candidate for Congress or the Legislature. Abraham Lincoln said it is no time to swap horses while crossing a stream. This country is right in the middle of the expansion stream.

WELL SAID.

Oregon Republicans are for expansion, the Nicaragua Canal, the open door in China, and, very naturally, for the gold standard as the basis on which oriental countries should pay for their goods.—Exchange.

Well said. And Oregon Republicans (and also Oregon Democrats of the various kinds) are for the protective tariff on wool, mohair, hops, hides, eggs, fruits and vegetables, lumber, butter and cheese, etc. They want expansion of markets and business, and such an expansion as will leave some profits for industry.

JUST A SCOLDING.

Senator Hoar made a great speech in the Senate against imperialism, empire and militarism, but destroyed the force, as well as the effect of it by declaring at the close of his loyalty to the only political organization responsible for the evils he so eloquently condemned. To condemn a party and at the same time resolve to support it would appear to be a waste of breath.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

It wasn't a great speech. It was just a scolding by the old gentleman—scolding the members of his political family. Did our Pendleton friend expect the old gentleman would desert his family, just because he satisfied his childish whim by scolding its members? This is a privilege all childish old people have, it never being attended with any serious consequences.

NOT BAD.

The Philippine revenues for April are reported at the very handsome figure of \$831,255.50, but that amount is \$29,168.50 more than it cost the United States to maintain its forces in the islands during the month.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

That is not bad. The revenues will increase month by month, and the cost of maintaining our forces there will decrease gradually. The Philippines will pay for themselves.

Rest assured that, if the Republican candidates for county judge and commissioner are elected, the affairs of old Marion will be conducted strictly on business principles. There will be no letting of work without bids, and no private grafts of any kind. The people will know all the time just how and for what their money is being spent.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

Scared the Bears on Their Introduction Into Norway.

To creatures incapable of understanding their use the first telegraph poles were naturally misleading. When these useful articles were introduced into Norway they had a disquieting effect on the bears.

The bears heard the moaning of the wind in the wires, and proceeded to put two and two together. Such a buzzing as this had never been heard before. It was associated in the minds of the bears with a sweet morsel. The poles must be gigantic hives. So the bears set to work to root the poles out of the ground.

The woodpeckers also listened to the humming, and concluded that innumerable insects were concealed in those tall poles. Therefore, they also went to work to find the treasure, boring holes to extract the insects.

In time birds and animals became wiser, and the telegraph pole and wire is used by more than one bird as a safe place for its nest. There is a small bird in Natal which used to build its cradle-shaped nest in the branches of trees, but as soon as the telegraph wires were set up it changed the location of its housekeeping and built on the wires, so that snakes could not molest its treasures.

The new position was found so secure that the bird added a second door to the nest, which had hitherto possessed only a small opening on the side farthest from the overhanging branch.—London Mail.

PHILISTIA.

She waits for man and leads him artfully.
In seeming freedom that beguiles his will,
Unto the great wheels grinding in her mill;
And with a voice of wooing melody
Entreats him: "Lo! all gifts I proffer thee
All joys that adolescent dreams fulfill.
All riches that old age must covet still.
So thou wilt bow thee down and worship me!"
And, listening her, the spirit that would live
Must hear, from afar, another message sent:
Allured by wiles that snare, while yet they please,
Persuaded by her luxury and ease—
Must pray, with passion, not to be content,
And toil for triumphs that she cannot give!
—Florence Earl Coates, in the May New Lippincott.

MAIL SHIRT OF A DERVISH WARRIOR.

The shirt is made of rings, every ring from a piece of steel wire 1-4 inch long and about one-sixteenth of an inch thick. The ends of the piece of wire are flattened out, holes are punched through them, one end is turned on to the other, and they are fastened together by a small rivet. Every ring connects four others. The wire differs somewhat in thickness, not by design, seemingly so as to make one part of the shirt stronger than another, but from materials of uniform thickness running short. In parts where the rings are free to jingle together they are worn very thin. Round the neck is a band of three thicknesses of red leather, stiff like the stock worn formerly in our army; it is 2-3 inches high, and on the outside is decorated with ornamental lines like "coling" made by a book-binder.—Notes and Queries.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. GIBNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 50c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There'll be abundant opportunity for cheap traveling this summer. In addition to low excursion rates announced to Philadelphia and Kansas City for national political conventions, a round-trip rate of one fare, plus \$2, has been made for the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13. Low rates to Colorado, to Yellowstone Park, and to the resorts of the Black Hills of South Dakota will also prevail.

Mr. Edward Caird, master of Balliol college, Oxford, who was formerly professor of moral philosophy at Glasgow university, has been nominated as Gifford lecturer in the latter university, in succession to Sir Michael Foster, M. P.



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QUEER FISHING IN JAMAICA.

A gentleman who has returned from Kingston, Jamaica, tells how they catch "red snappers." All you need in the way of tackle is a club, with which you beat a tattoo on the side of your boat. This seems to charm the fish so that they leave their native element and jump aboard in schools, almost swamping the boat sometimes. Here is his account:

"I have just returned from Kingston, Jamaica," said he, "where I saw many interesting things, chief among them—to an ardent fisherman like myself—being the method of taking the red snapper, a large fish common to the waters around that island. Soon after my arrival I heard how the natives caught these fish by knocking on the sides of their boats with clubs, which seemed either to attract or alarm the fish so much that they jumped out of the water in all directions, and many fell into the boat."

"In order to prove the truth or falseness of the account to my own satisfaction, I made arrangements with one of the native fishermen to take me with him on one of his midnight excursions, all the fishing there being done at night on account of the heat."

"The moon was high when we started for the fishing grounds a couple of miles outside Kingston harbor. As soon as we got there my boatman ceased rowing and peered around for signs of the fish. Suddenly he whispered and pointed to a spot where the otherwise calm surface was ruffled as if by a sudden squall."

"Squall or fish, it was gradually approaching, and presently the ripples were all around the boat. 'Now massa Buckra, start de racket,' cried my boatman, at the same time commencing a loud tattoo on the side of the boat with his club. I followed suit and in an instant the air seemed to be full of fish, coming from all points of the compass."

"One big fellow struck me in the chest and knocked me flat on my back in the bottom of the boat, where I lay floundering among the fish that had fallen aboard."

"It was some moments before I could scramble to my feet. When I did so, the school had passed on and the flight was over. At least a score of the snappers had fallen on board. They were large fish, resembling a sea bass, except in color, which, instead of being black, was red."

"During the night we ran into several more schools, and the same performance was repeated, excepting that I kept my seat and did not again mingle with the fish in the bottom of the boat."

"On the way back to Kingston I asked the darky fisherman how they first discovered this method of taking the red snapper. He could tell me nothing about it; all he could say being: 'Him take dat way long time, massa.'"

"I heard later that a Chinaman was the first to discover that a red snapper could be persuaded to leave its native element at the sound of a club applied to a boat's side, but how he found it out nobody seemed to know."

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

CUBAN TEACHERS AT HARVARD.

More than \$11,000 has already been contributed, mainly by Massachusetts people, toward the guaranteed fund of \$70,000 to meet the expenses of the Cuban public school teachers, who are to be taken to Cambridge for a summer course of instruction at Harvard university. They are to be lodged in the college dormitories and private houses, and President Eliot has offered his own house to be used by them. The number of teachers to be the recipients of these unusual advantages is 1,450.

DRIFTWOOD AS FUEL.

Ocean driftwood is quite the fad for use as fuel in open fireplaces. It is impregnated with copper and ocean salts, and when burned gives out the most brilliant colored flames. It is asserted that a New Bedford dealer has orders for the wood from all parts of the country, and even from Europe, and ships hundreds of barrels of it yearly. Various attempts have been made to imitate this wood by artificial processes, but without success. Long submersion in the sea water is necessary to produce the brilliant flames.—Philadelphia Record.

TO BE REWARDED HEREAFTER

A strapping young negro porter at the Mobile depot was handling an immense packing case belonging to a drummer. All the strength of the porter was needed to turn the case over, end on end. The day being warm, the porter grunted under the weight. Then he remarked, in consolation, "When a nigger dies he sholy will be white."

Paraguay imported \$28,552 worth of shawls and \$12,400 worth of handkerchiefs last year. The former come from Germany and the latter from Great Britain.

May you live all the days of your life.—Swift, "Polite Conversation."

If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent him.—Voltaire.

H. J. MIGNERY TELLS OF CAPE NOME—LIFE IN ALASKA—KIAN ELDORADO.

H. J. Mignery of Great Barrington, Mass., passed through St. Louis recently en route to Cape Nome, the new gold field in Alaska. This is his fourth trip to the frozen gold fields. He is a merchant in the town and established the first restaurant in the little mining city.

His account of the Alaskan mining life recalls stories of 1849. He said: "There is plenty of gold in the beach of Cape Nome, where the miners are now prospecting. There is abundant ore for the mere trouble of searching in the entire district. A man can make \$10 a day by the pan. Some men make lucky strikes, like Jasper Lindenberg, Lindblum and Brynterson, who staked a claim and panned \$10,000 in one day. Their claim is really one of the richest yet developed. But there will be other strikes. Just watch."

"I suppose that Cape Nome now has a population of 2,000. There are very few women there, but some of those who are in the town are among the brightest in the country. We do not stand on style in that country; we wear native clothing, and there are some chaps who wear standing collars, but they are rather few and far between. There is considerable wealth in the town, as everything has a high valuation. Our Cape Nome Journal, a small paper, containing almost entirely local items, is sold at 50 cents a copy. You cannot get a drink for less than 50 cents in the saloons, and the lowest price for a meal is \$1. One man in the restaurant and saloon business made \$3,800 in six months."

"Cape Nome settlement is a rather busy town. The buildings are mostly made rapidly and are frail pine structures or log huts covered with canvas. We have a dance hall that is called 'The Elk.' You must pay \$1 for each round you dance with your inamorata. Amusement comes high at Cape Nome, but we go at it with plenty of zest and we enjoy it more than they do in the states. In the settlement are Indians, French, Canadians, Swedes, Danes, Russians, Englishmen, and many Americans. Despite this great intermixture we have little lawlessness. Stories of Alaskan lawlessness are unfounded. We have a mayor and a chief of police. The city officials and their assistants preserve order."

When there is a dispute about the claims among the miners a meeting of the prospectors is called and a legislation is adopted. By the law thus made in the open by the bonfire every man in the community must abide. And there is no desperado life in Alaska. You are safe to travel where you wish. "Women pan on the beach as well as men. There was a photographer up there named Lindblum. His wife went out on the beach for awhile and she came to my store with her husband one evening and said she had panned out \$50 in one afternoon. Everybody in Cape Nome prospects. Even the small detachment of soldiers we have in the town."

"I have been in Alaska three times. I have traveled all over the gold fields, and I have met most of the men who have made great fortunes. And I see in the states some of those vivid stories that are printed about the dangers of Alaskan mining and of the starvation that was supposed to exist there. It is all rank fiction. There was the ordinary danger of traveling in a new country. At no time was there a necessity for the relief expedition, which, you know, never really reached."

"When I go back I shall start from Seattle. We will stop at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands and after traveling twelve days we will arrive in Cape Nome, having covered 2,800 miles. Overland, the journey requires fifty-six days. Some men make it in winter. They use dog teams. The dogs cost from \$10 to \$200 apiece. The native dogs are hardy and extremely lazy."

Fort Laramie, Wyo., once the most important army post in the West, has again been brought into communication with the outside world—not by government pack-train, but by the steam horse of the Burlington Railroad. The Guernsey extension of the Burlington has reached Fort Laramie, and a bustling new town has already sprung into existence on the old historic ground. The Burlington expects to run cars into Guernsey, by May 15th.

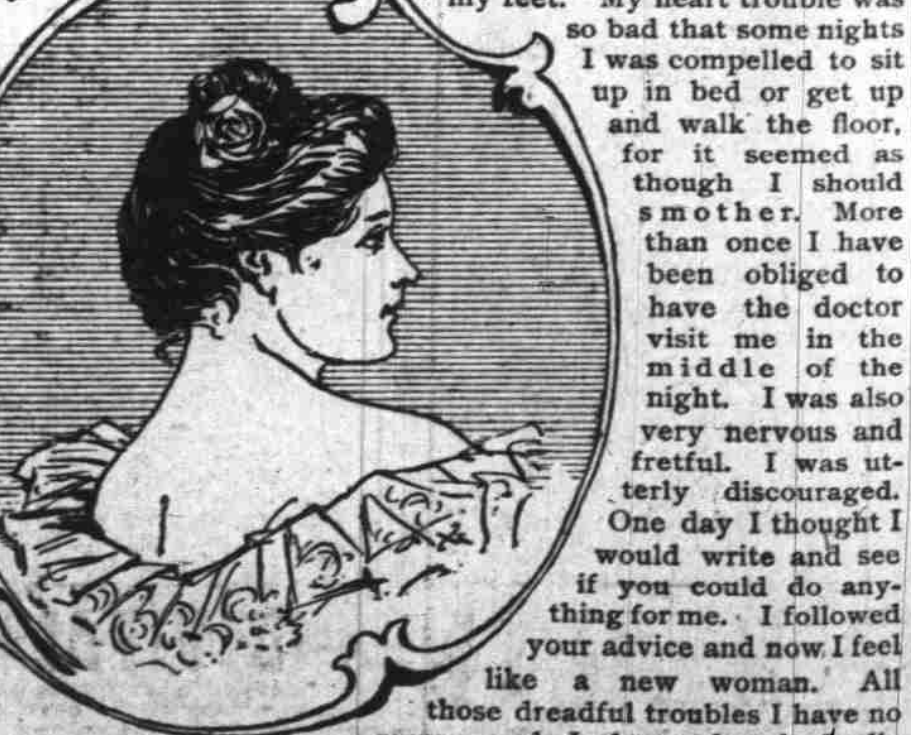
WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

The history of neglect is written in the worn faces and wasted figures of nine-tenths of our women, every one of whom may receive the invaluable advice of Mrs. Pinkham, without charge, by writing to her at Lynn, Mass.

Miss LULA EVANS, of

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E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhoea. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."

YOUR LIVER

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Herman Pastisch of San Francisco has just made the trip from San Francisco to St. Louis on a ticket purchased fourteen years ago. Every conductor who took up the ticket scanned it carefully, but it was as good as though it had been purchased on the day the journey began. The trip was made via the Southern Pacific, the Rio Grande lines and the Burlington Route. Pastisch purchased the ticket in San Francisco, March 8, 1866, and paid \$60 for it. At the time he bought it, he intended to make the trip to St. Louis in a short time. Between the time of the purchase and the date of his departure, a rate war was inaugurated, and he purchased another ticket for a small amount, holding the old one. His first ticket had not been limited and Pastisch concluded to keep it for use should he desire to make a later journey to St. Louis. This second journey has just been completed, and under circumstances which make it unique in railroad annals.

FROM CHURCH TO SHIRT FACTORY.

The First Baptist church in Dover, Pa., has converted a building formerly used for social gatherings into a shirt factory where members of the church are given preference in employment. Fifty per cent. of the wages of the employees go into a fund for church work.

INSECT THAT WEIGHS HALF A POUND.

The largest insect known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. It sometimes attains a weight of a half pound.

CLOCK KEPT GOING BY WIND.

There is a clock in Brussels which has never been wound up by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

We always weaken whatever we exaggerate.—La Harpe.