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WOOD-WANTED.

Subscribers intending to pay the Statesman in wood will please haul the same as early as possible.

The Twice-a-Week Statesman is only seven months old, but it is the liveliest child of its age we know of.

Hawaii now has a full-fledged railway mail service, as the latest United States improvement to its postoffice system.

It is officially stated that at the taking of Ten Tsin our marines did no looting. It is gratifying to know, however, that they did some very effective shooting.

The rate of pay for a Chinese private soldier is about \$1 a month. However, as he quite frequently isn't paid at all, the low rate has the advantage of lessening his sense of loss.

Bryan says the Republican platform is exactly what everybody knew it would be. Of course. But an exchange reminds him that it isn't so easy, however, to forecast a Democratic platform, because it always depends upon what the Republicans do.

Owing to the scarcity of proper wagon roads in China, arrangements are being made by our army officers to use pack trains there to a considerable extent.

Our prune growers are preparing to take care of their crop, and they are figuring on remunerative prices, on account of the reported short crop in California and elsewhere.

It is strange that any one would be so thoughtless as to throw a lighted cigar or cigarette onto the Willamette bridge at this season of the year, when its wood work is as dry as tinder.



The man tangled in the tape from the ticker is the type of the average business man. His business cares wrap him about like the coils of a constrictor and slowly crush out his life.

During the summer and fall of 1896, writes Chas. E. Seaman, Esq., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio, 'I became all run down, nerves were out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility and advised Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles, and since I stopped taking about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to work every day.'

The structure was discovered to be on fire twice on Thursday last. In each case it was evident that the blaze had been caused by the carelessness of some smoker.

'We are opposed to a high protective tariff because it cuts off our trade with the world,' said Congressman Dockery at Kansas City.

Oregon schools receive \$207,457.34, or a per capita distribution of \$1.56 from the interest on the irrevocable school fund, to help pay their expenses for the coming year.

'Under that law which, it is said, has "drowned" Porto Ricans to "poverty and distress" the trade of Porto Rico is increasing, and as a necessary consequence the condition of the people is improving.

THE STREET FAIR IS PRO- NOUNCED A NUISANCE.

The comparatively new institution, the street fair, is a nuisance and must go. The original idea was to line portions of the main business streets with booths containing exhibits of all kinds.

These prominent fair officials belong to the states of Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and Minnesota. There is no question but the street fairs, as they have been conducted by the towns and cities of the Eastern states, have been very objectionable to good morals and decent behavior.

FAIR FEATURES WORTH IMI- TATING.

'The royal agricultural show of England is much like a big state fair in America. The exhibits are primarily live stock and machinery, with butter, cheese, honey and cider.

'Among the special features this year were a horse-shoeing competition in which forty blacksmiths competed; lectures and demonstrations on dairy topics; lectures on bee-keeping; sheep shearing machines at work; milking machines at work; parades of prize-winning live stock; an admirable practice now discontinued in most American shows; fancy cheese and butter-making. It may interest makers of milking machines in this country to know that the judges at the late show

refused to award prizes to any of the machines, insisting that none of them showed sufficient merit.'

A fair managed in that way might not draw the crowds and be a financial success in Oregon or elsewhere in this country. And the Oregon State Fair does have a parade of the prize-winning live stock.

OLD SOLDIERS AND EXPANSION.

General Paul Van der Voort of Nebraska is an old soldier and former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has long been a leader of the Populist party.

General Van der Voort was a loyal follower of Bryan in 1896 and his influence undoubtedly led a considerable number of old soldiers in Nebraska and elsewhere to vote for Bryan.

'Bryan's hypocrisy with regard to the Boers naturally disgusts General Van der Voort. "The Bryan shouters," he says "scream about an entangling alliance with any foreign power, and then demand that our government shall make an alliance with the Boers."

'Old soldiers of either the Union or Confederate army have no use for Bryan's policy of scuttling. They honor their country's flag and their righteous wrath rises when any one talks of pulling it down.

FACING BOTH WAYS.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, after a conference in New York with a number of the leading men of his party, announced in an interview that the Democrats are not as harmonious as they might be, but that they will unite in supporting the national ticket on the issue of anti-imperialism.

'Mr. Bryan believes and the Democratic platform says that imperialism is paramount, because the people are most interested in seeing the military and expansionist policy of the present administration crushed.'

'There are other people who believe that "imperialism" is the issue. A good many of them live in Colorado, and it appears that some of those who do are in favor of the thing. Consequently, Bryan's friends in that state are afraid he will lose a portion of the free-silver vote because silver is not the issue this time.

'There you have it. In New York the cry is that the money question is settled; that Bryan, even if elected, could

not overthrow the sound financial legislation of the Republican party; that the one issue is to crush the expansionist policy of the administration.

'Were the American voters unable to read perhaps such tactics might be dangerous to Republican success; but as it is, they will lead only to the disrepute of those who try them.

'While the turbulence in China curtails the exports from this country of cotton goods, railway materials and manufactured products, it stimulates a demand for provisions and coal.

HOW WAR AFFECTS COMMERCE.

'The fact that the financiers of New York are able to promise to take \$25,000,000 of the new 3 per cent war loan of England (half of the entire amount) is a wonderful showing for this country, indicating that ours is fast changing from a debtor nation to a creditor nation.

'In the city of New York the board of education maintains free swimming classes at the public baths, in order that the youths of the metropolis may acquire this accomplishment and thus be better equipped to save themselves and others in case of accident on the water.'

'An exchange thinks it would be just as well to keep some of the recent news from New Orleans in the background until we shall have arrived at an understanding with China.'

'Seware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.'

THE PRESIDENT'S TITLE.

'It is stated in some of the literary works of James Madison, known as the "Madison Papers," that in the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States it was proposed that the title of the President of the new nation should be "His Excellency," but the committee on style and arrangement negatived this and reported in favor of the simple title of "President of the United States."

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.'

ROMANCE OF A GOLD HUNTER.

Won a Wife in Alaska After a Siege and Many Difficulties.

Toledo, O., July 31.—Henry R. Chelton, a former resident of Ottawa county, who has been in the Alaska gold fields, has returned, after the absence of nearly three years.

'After I had been there about a year there drifted into Dawson a woman who seemed to possess plenty of pluck and grit and some money. She started a boarding-house and prospered. She gave her name as Mrs. Varley McKendrick, and said she came from Winnipeg. The men all admired her from the start, but she kept them tactfully at a distance.

'I soon became interested, and I thought that she regarded me with some favor. She was always reticent about herself, but in answer to an impertinent remark by a rough miner one evening, said she had nothing to be ashamed of in her former life, and upon his sneering rejoinder I knocked him down and thrashed him soundly. For this she seemed to feel kindly toward me, and I, well, I fell head over heels in love with her, and told her so that same evening, and asked her to marry me. She refused me, but did it so nicely that I thought more of her than ever.

'About this time a New Yorker who had been making considerable money began to board at her place, and she seemed to think he was a pretty nice sort of a fellow. In fact, I thought he monopolized too much of her attention, and I grew rather jealous. I had made up my mind to win her. If I could not return home, I had been doing fairly well, and she told me on one occasion that she would like to leave Alaska as soon as she had accumulated a little fortune.

'The New Yorker, a man named Hartson, I was satisfied, had made up his mind to marry her, and this stimulated me to press my suit with greater ardor. Well, I was refused again, and so was he. I didn't take it to heart as he did, for the poor fellow shot himself, leaving a letter addressed to her, and to this day I don't know what it contained. But I wasn't made of that sort of stuff, and concluded to try again. You know the old saying about trying again—well, that is what I did.

DOG WALTZES AND SMOKES.

Wonderful Accomplishments of a Stray Poodle.

Chicago, July 29.—A stray poodle that dances on its hind feet and holds a lighted cigar in its mouth has appeared frequently in the neighborhood of the Hyde Park police station during the past few days. It is thought that the animal has escaped from some show. Almost every morning the dog may be seen on Lake avenue near Fifty-third street, doing a number of antics for some children.

BIG ARMIES NOT MOST PUIS- SANT.

Russia has a standing army of something like a million. In the excited imaginations of her rivals, and yet she is having considerable trouble in performing even her share of the work of restoring order in China.

CHRONIC MALARIA

In the result of repeated acute attacks. The liver and spleen are principally affected. They act as storehouses for the malarial poison and the blood takes it from them.



The poison must be driven out of the system. HUDYAN will destroy the action of the poison and eventually drive out the last particle of it from the system. In addition to this, HUDYAN will restore the lost appetite. It will build up the weakened system. HUDYAN will make new blood and new flesh. The pains in the bones will disappear. HUDYAN has cured others and it will cure you. We describe the symptoms. Study them carefully. They are yours. Do not delay longer, but take HUDYAN now and you will be cured.

HERE ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS:

- 1. CONSTANT HEADACHE AND TROUBLED BRAIN. Take HUDYAN and your headache will disappear. 2. PALE OR YELLOWISH COMPLEXION. HUDYAN will establish a free circulation of pure blood and cause the cheeks to assume their natural color. 3. LOSS OF APPETITE AND GNAWING IN THE STOMACH. HUDYAN will restore the appetite and the digestion of food will become perfect. 4. FEELING OF WEIGHT OVER THE LIVER. This is due to the enlargement of the liver. It is filled with the poison of malaria. HUDYAN will drive out the poison and cause the organ to assume its natural size. 5. HEAVINESS IN THE REGION OF THE SPLEEN. The spleen becomes greatly enlarged. HUDYAN will lessen the congestion and cause the heaviness to disappear. You are suffering from Chronic Malaria and you can be cured. HUDYAN will relieve your every symptom and make you well. HUDYAN can be obtained of all druggists for 50c. per package. For a booklet on Malaria, send your name to the nearest druggist. He will send direct to HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco, California. Remember that you can consult the HUDYAN DOCTORS FREE. Call and see the doctors. You may call and see them, or write, as you desire. Address HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, Cor. Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

given it food out of their own lunch cans. The dog is known by the name of Jack, and ever since the little fellow has made its appearance in the neighborhood Jack has become a household word.

Every morning Jack makes a round of all the houses. When the dog appeared in Hyde Park last week it was very thin, but already a noticeable change is apparent in his condition. Jack can with ease hold a lighted cigar in his mouth for five minutes. Some of the boys have made a habit of giving the animal bits of cigarettes to hold between its sharp teeth.

STATUS OF FARMERS' WIVES.

They Are Too Often Regarded as Slaves to Do the Menial Work.

'The status of farmers' wives is securing unusual consideration these days. In the columns of agricultural journals throughout the country as well as at gatherings of farmers, at a recent institute held in Kentucky Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy spoke some pungent truths regarding these drudges of the farm.

'At the first gray streak of dawn," she said, "the wife's pet rooster crows long and loud. He does it on purpose to awaken her from her beauty sleep, and is always successful. She has obeyed the summons so often that it has become second nature, and before she realizes it she is out of the warm blankets, noiselessly trembling in her clothes lest she wake the sleeping baby; half-clad, her cold fingers still fidgeting with her brooch, she scampers to the kitchen. Once there a nervous fear that breakfast may be late seizes her and she rushes about till it is on the table and the family seated, when she draws her first long breath while the blessing is being asked. The breakfast boiled in haste and the men off to work, she resumes her hurry, scurries through the dish washing and kitchen work, hastens through bedmaking and house cleaning, skins over milk vessels, refrigerators and churning, hurries to the garden for vegetables, rushes through dinner, makes her fingers fly on the afternoon sawing and scouring, so she may worry through supper at the proper hour, to sink exhausted into a chair at bedtime, too weary to speak or think.

'How would our Southern farms improve if the women but knew that a part of their true position on the farm is to make farm life beautiful. Can there, then, be a question that the true position of woman on a farm is yet among the problems of the future? When the farm progresses to the position of a well-ordered business, having its credit and debit account with each of its fields and industries, when its capital is fairly apportioned to the different branches of work, and its receipts are correspondingly divided; when the farmer admits the wife as his business partner, entitled to her just share of the profits of the farm, and when he remembers that "woman won" does not necessarily mean that neglect and indifference are as acceptable to the wife as ardor and attention were to the sweetheart—when the woman on the farm realizes that upon her depend not only the cooking, the care of the children and other domestic duties, but that everything that makes life on the farm pleasant as far as neatness, taste and embellishment can make it, are her especial care, and that she must also remember in the hard working, aging husband the lover of her youth, then, and only then, will woman's true position on the farm be reached, and the garden of Eden will find again a place on the earth; a rural life will become the envy of those bred and dwelling in the confinements of city life.'

GOLF STOPS CABLE LAYING.

It would be a curious fact if the prevalence of the golfing mania should postpone, or actually prevent, the laying of the proposed Pacific cable, but the question has been raised with apparent seriousness. The one thing in common between golf and the Pacific cable is gatta percha, the supply of which is said to be almost exhausted because of the reckless and primitive way in which the trees have been treated in Sumatra and Borneo, the principal sources of supply. The increasing demand for golf balls caused a famine in gatta-percha, raising the price until it is prohibitive for marine cable insulation. It is claimed that enough gatta-percha is used up in golf balls each year to insulate a cable across the Atlantic, and no golfer will dispute the statement. — Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

INCREASE IN DIVORCES.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Clerks in the offices of the circuit and superior courts are commenting on the increase in the number of divorce suits filed. The records show that nearly 2,000 bills for the separation of married persons have been filed in the past six months. This number, contrasted with the marriage licenses issued during the same period, which aggregates nearly 10,000, shows an increase in the divorces and a falling off in the licenses to wed.

Boston has a floating hospital, which makes a daily trip down the harbor with a number of sick women and children. Some of the patients are taken by the day only, but the more seriously afflicted are permitted to remain on the vessel constantly until cured.