

Umbrella Longevity

The profit in buying a really good umbrella is that you have made a purchase which will last you a lifetime. The silk and the frames are not, of course, indestructible—no matter how fine or high priced the umbrella; but do you realize that a fine handle of Sterling Silver, Ivory, or Pearl Mounting, will retain its goodness for an almost indefinite length of time, that when the silk wears away, you can have your umbrella recovered; that when the frame finally gives out you can have a new frame put in, because the heart of the umbrella, namely, the handle, will never "go back on you." A five-dollar umbrella will not only outlast five one dollar umbrellas, but every time it is used one has the pleasure and satisfaction of feeling that it is a credit, and not a disgrace, to the user.

The Barr Store carries a superb line of high class umbrellas, for both ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$20. The many different styles of handles shown in Sterling Silver, Gold Filled Ivory, Pearl, and Natural Woods present a charming diversity of choice. Why need you carry that old, shabby makeshift of an umbrella any longer?

Barr's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty 5 Leaders in Low Prices

STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens—10 cents.
Eggs—15 cents each.
Ducks—10 cents.
Turkeys—12 to 15 cents.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—68 cents.
Oats—30¢ per bushel.
Barley—\$20 per ton.
Hay—Chest. \$10@12; clover, \$10@12; Timothy, \$10@12.
Flour—95¢@1.05 per sack.
Mill Feed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$21.
Butter—Country, 15¢@25¢; creamery, 32¢@35¢.
Eggs—15 cents each.
Chickens—10 cents.
Ducks—10 cents.
Turkeys—12 to 15 cents.
Pork—Chest, 5¢@6¢; dressed, 7¢@7½¢.
Beef—Steak, 4¢@4½¢; cows, 3½¢.
Good hifers 3½¢ to 4¢.
Mutton—Sheep, 3¢@4¢ on foot.
Veal—7¢@8¢ dressed.
Hops—Choice, 25¢@25½¢; greenish, prime, 24¢, and upward.
Potatoes—25¢ per bushel.
Apples—50¢@60¢ per bushel.
Onions—4¢@5¢ per bushel.
Prunes—3¢@4¢.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Buyers and Shippers of

GRAIN

Dealers in

Hop Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

Warehouses at

TURNER. MACLEAY.
PRATUM. BROOKS.
BIAW. SALEM.
SWITZERLAND. HALSEY.
DERRY.

MGORS OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

J. G. GRAHAM,

Agent

207 Commercial St., Salem.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

France exported automobiles worth \$5,790,000 last year.
A recent important achievement is a smokeless locomotive.
But 1300 miles of the Cape to Cairo road are yet to be built.
Texas leads in cotton ginning and the manufacture of products from cotton seed.
What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

"AB" DILLEY EXONERATED

Legislative Committee After Thorough Investigation of Prison Scandal

HOLDS HIM ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT OF ALL CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM AND LAYS RESPONSIBILITY FOR WOMAN'S CONDITION AT DOOR OF CONVICTS.

After a most careful and thorough investigation of the Penitentiary scandal, occasioned by one of the female prisoners, Mrs. Rosa Carlisle, being discovered in a delicate condition about six weeks ago, and her laying the blame for her condition at the door of Second Warden A. C. Dilley, who was afterward temporarily suspended, at his own request, by Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Lee, the Legislative committee appointed to investigate affairs at the prison filed its complete report with the Legislature on the last day of the session which became misplaced temporarily on account of the rash and confusion incident to the winding up of the business affairs of the Legislature, and could not be given in full at the time.

It has been found, however, and the report is supplemented by the complete testimony taken at the investigation. The report is quite plain in its language and, while it exonerates Mr. Dilley from any responsibility in any manner whatever for the woman's condition, it is very severe upon the officers of the institution for the evident neglect and carelessness in the management. The text of the report proper is given herewith, in full:

"We find the financial and business affairs of the Penitentiary carefully and economically conducted; the books and accounts correctly kept. "We find the buildings in very poor condition and greatly in need of repairs. There is general dilapidation in many places and the entire appearance is that of decay and insecurity. We indorse the recommendation of the Governor that a portion if not all of the earnings of the convicts in the shops be placed at his disposal, for purposes of repair, and we believe a general overhauling and strengthening of the main structure should be at once undertaken.

"The investigation of the scandal relating to Mrs. Carlisle, one of the female prisoners, involved the examination of a large number of witnesses, whose testimony we had taken down in full by a sworn stenographer and extended, a copy of which testimony is here attached.

"We have been compelled in this investigation, to depend largely for the vital facts upon the testimony of convicts, the unreliability of which is more or less proverbial.

"We have the testimony of Mrs. Carlisle herself, and the convict, Thomas James, swearing positively to illicit relations between Second Warden Dilley and Mrs. Carlisle, but this is unsupported by any other evidence upon which to base a corroborative belief. On the contrary, we have the positive testimony of Mr. Dilley in denial, also the testimony of Warden James, Mrs. James, Mrs. Parkhurst, their daughter, Mrs. Crockett, a fellow prisoner of Mrs. Carlisle, besides several reputable witnesses from Southern Oregon, all declaring Mrs. Carlisle is entirely unworthy of belief, that she is a woman of the most evil, vindictive and revengeful mind; that she has frequently threatened to 'fix' Mr. Dilley on account of slights or ill treatment; that ever since last June she has expressed the determination to bring about the condition of pregnancy now existing and to charge it upon some officer of the prison.

"Mrs. Carlisle, in her own testimony, acknowledged a desire to become pregnant so as to obtain her release thereby. The testimony of the convicts, Polev, Piley and others all goes to indicate Mrs. Carlisle's settled determination to injure Mr. Dilley, and also indicates beyond question that there was a secret intercourse between Mrs. Carlisle and the convict Ed White, now deceased, and the convict Thomas James, and that there was some means of actual personal communication with them.

"Whether this was by means of secret keys or by an unsecured and easily moved door we do not know, but we believe from all circumstances that Mrs. Carlisle's charge against Dilley is not true and that her condition is chargeable to some one else. "While we have reached this conclusion, in justice to the personal character of Mr. Dilley, which has been that of an upright citizen for many years in the community where he has held responsible positions, yet we cannot dismiss this subject without a criticism of the manner in which the prisoner, Mrs. Carlisle, has been cared for. The room in which she has been kept has not been secure or properly guarded, and there has been a blameable carelessness in permitting such conditions to exist. "We can only hope that the costly lesson which has been thus learned will result in greater care and better discipline in the future. We believe that Mrs. Carlisle is one of the most dangerous female characters that the state has ever encountered and we hope that her determination to circumvent the law by the last sacrifice which woman can make, and to blacken the character of a good citizen, will fail. "E. M. CROISSAN, "W. TYLER SMITH, "Committee on behalf of the Senate. "FRANK DAVEY, "C. G. HUNTLEY, "WILLIAM KRAMER, "Committee on part of the House."

ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

A Pathetic Example of Man's Duplicity and Woman's Weakness

WANTED IN TIPTON, MISSOURI, FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND HAS BEEN LIVING DUAL LIFE IN SALEM SINCE LAST DECEMBER.

A sample of man's duplicity and woman's weakness—or rather the weakness of unsophisticated youth, was brought to light yesterday at 2:30 p. m. when Chief of Police D. W. Gibson tapped B. Franklin Martin upon the shoulder and informed him in icy tones that he was under arrest.

Martin, or Franklin, which name he has been living under during his residence in Salem, arrived here about the middle of December, accompanied by a young woman who passed as his wife. Soon after their arrival here they rented the building, No. 311 Commercial street, and started a boarding and lodging house.

About four or five days ago Chief of Police D. W. Gibson received a letter from the constable of the little town of Tipton, Missouri, notifying him that Martin was supposed to be in Salem, and requesting that a watch be kept for him. The officers soon located their man and, after shadowing him for a few days, nabbed him yesterday a moment after he had drawn over \$700 from the Ladd & Bush bank.

He gave his name as B. Franklin, and when taken before the woman he had palmed off for his wife, both claimed they had been legally married and the woman said she could produce a certificate, but when pressed by the chief they owned up that they were not married and the girl broke down and sobbed bitterly. The man was locked in the city jail and a Statesman reporter called at the boarding house to learn what the unfortunate woman had to say for herself, and the following is her story told in her own simple fashion, as follows:

"Yes, Frank and I came here about the middle of December; his name is B. Franklin Martin, but I just call him Frank because it sounds better. Our former home was at Tipton, Missouri county, Missouri, and I lived neighbor to Frank."

"Did you know he was a married man?" she was asked. "Yes; I knew he was married; he has one child. Frank sold the farm before we left and gave his wife most of the money. I don't know how much he got, but I know he did the fair thing to his wife."

"How old are you, and what is your name?" she was next asked, as she buried her face in a pillow and broke out into another fit of sobbing. She told the same old story, repeated over and over again and familiar throughout the universe. Recovering her composure, she went on:

"I am eighteen—almost nineteen; my name is Elsie Bond. My people and Frank's people are all respectable, and that's what hurts. Oh, how I love Frank, and I will love him forever; I'll stand by him through thick and thin. No, I don't think we have done anything so awful bad, do you?" and for the first time the shadow of a smile overspread her countenance and a ray of light beamed from her misty eyes.

"If they take him back to Missouri, I shall go with him. Do I blame him for the sorrow he has caused me? No, of course not; what do I care for that. All I want is to be near him." The poor creature, though her frame was rent with sobs, was even happy in the hope of seeing her unworthy companion.

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known no distinction of persons. It has been a church whose members, if true to the teachings of its founder, have sought for no greater privilege than to spend and be spent in the interest of the higher life, who have prided themselves, not on shirking rough duty, but on undertaking it and carrying it to a successful conclusion. "I come here tonight to erect you and to pay my tribute to your past because you have deserved well of mankind, because you have striven with strength and courage to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall obtain among the peoples of the earth."

MABINI TOOK THE OATH

BUT GENERAL RICARTE REFUSED AND WAS SENT TO HONG KONG.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Mabini, former president of the Filipino Supreme Court and at one time Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Philippine Government, who had previously persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance, took the necessary oath today on board the Transport Thomas on his arrival from the Island of Guam, to which place he was deported after his surrender in December, 1909, and was permitted to land.

Ricarte, former Filipino general, who had also been a prisoner in Guam, arrived here with Mabini, but as Ricarte refused to take the oath of allegiance, he was sent to Hong Kong.

THE FIRST STEP

UNION PACIFIC TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED FROM OMAHA TO OGDEN.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—The Union Pacific is to be double-tracked from Omaha to Ogden. The improvement is part of the \$10,000,000 expenditures that E. H. Harriman has begun with the announced purpose of making the trip from New York to San Francisco possible in three and a half days.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off consumption. Try them. Only 25c. at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

ALL TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—A heavy snowstorm prevails in the western portion of the state. All traffic is blocked. Snow is said to be the heaviest known in the western part of the state for twenty-three years.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption fastens its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

The Indian Textile Journal points out in its current issue the probability that American capitalists will look to India as a future field for industrial speculation is not far remote.

At the Camp Fire,

after a hard ride, or a tiresome day, when the horses are unsteady and all is made snug for the night, the

GYRUS NOBLE BOURBON AND RYE

whiskies are favorites with all prospectors, lumbermen, tourists, and other travelers who feel the need of the quick, restful and rejuvenating effect of these brands. So outfit is complete without them, and in cases of emergency they are worth their weight in gold.

BARS, DRUGGISTS, CLUBS and DEALERS.

W. J. VAN SCHUYVER & CO., Secs. Distributors, PORTLAND, ORE.

THE BENICIA HANCOCK DISC PLOW AGAINST THE WORLD

When an agent for any disc plow tries to sell you one

Ask him these questions

1. Has your plow curved mould boards? If not don't buy it!
2. Do you furnish steel or chilled mould boards as desired? If not don't buy it!
3. Has it slanting furrow wheels? If not don't buy it!
4. Has it a swiveled tongue? If not don't buy it!
5. Has it long levers? If not don't buy it!
6. Have you the land gauge attachment for forward wheel? If not don't buy it!
7. Have you the rear wheel controller which not only holds the wheel, but by means of a lever used from seat swings it to right or left, or at the ends is tripped for the purpose of turning in either direction, leaving rear wheel free to make short turn either way, and which catches rear wheel as the plow lines up without driver leaving his seat? If not don't buy it!
8. Have you a tried and tested four horse abreast equalizer that works your horses four abreast, the off horse in the furrow? If not don't buy it!
9. Has your plow the detachable beams, that enables you to build up a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or any other number of discs, and have a finished plow in every stage? If not don't buy it!
10. What does your plow weigh? If less than 700 lbs. for the two disc plow, don't buy it. In the fall you can't keep it in the ground. If not don't buy it!
11. Have you a jointer for your disc plow? If not don't buy it!

All of the above features are found on our Benicia Hancock Disc plows. No other plow shows the land gauge, the rear wheel controller, or the jointer, and no other plow has more than 5 of the remaining features. For hillside work they all will fail to stay up, without the land gauge and rear wheel controller. THE JOINTER is another strictly new and exclusive feature, and only this week perfected and offered as an option. It solves the problem of covering the trash and stubble

A CHALLENGE

Nearly Fifty Benicia Hancock Disc Plows

Have been sold to the farmers around Salem by the WIGGINS' IMPLEMENT HOUSE, and this fact ought to explode a barrel of theory. Nevertheless, in order to enable the farmers and other interested parties hereabout to reach a definite conclusion, we wish to invite the public generally to a friendly field contest between the BENICIA HANCOCK, and any and all other makes of disc plows on the market. This contest will be held the coming week at any time and place that the other plow men may designate, as we wish to make it as pleasant as possible for all concerned. So many claims are made for various other plows that in justice to them all there should be an opportunity given to try the plows to a finish. As soon as the other plow men accept our challenge we will report in the press.

WIGGINS' IMPLEMENT HOUSE

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