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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty-two years and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



NEW LIGHT ON MEXICO.

Mexico presents a condition so peculiar that it would not be easy to find a parallel thereto in the experience of any people. The situation gets interesting description in correspondence recently printed in the New York Herald, which explains the political conditions that led to the nomination of President Diaz for another term notwithstanding a sincere desire on his part to leave office and enjoy the rest to which his long service entitles him.

It appears that a fanatical struggle is developing in the republic, and were Diaz to retire now it would break out at once. For some time past Diaz has been anxious to lay down the burdens of government, and as a preparation to that end had settled the succession for two terms, arranging that Jose Ives Limantour should succeed him and that Bernardo Reyes should follow Limantour.

Commenting on the rivalry of the two the Herald correspondent says: "For many years their personal relations were entirely cordial and their political relations harmonious. Both were personal friends of the President and both were heartily loyal to him, personally and politically.

Half-Sick advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for S. T. Jones in Wichita, Kansas.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

him as one of themselves. On the other hand, Reyes is the favorite of the people and the hero of the army.

IT WAS ALL RIGHT.

Anyhow, the people who run this country from headquarters at Washington proposed to be right on deck, and that was proper. Word was received that the United States Vice Consul at Beirut, a Syrian seaport, had been assassinated.

It turned out to be a false alarm, due to an error in a cipher message sent to Minister Leishman. This country's Vice Consul was not killed; some of the sensational features of the incident vanished.

BILL DEVER'S FAMOUS PICNIC.

If the country at large is not hearing so much about Bill Devery, of New York, as it heard one year ago, it is not because Bill Devery isn't again trying to break into New York politics.

Since his enforced retirement Devery has had "no visible means of support" beyond what he accumulated while in office. But that was large enough for a man of tastes no more expensive than those of Bill Devery.

Mr. Devery gave a picnic the other day that threatens to live in history. It was a hummer. It was the largest feed for young and old that New York ever saw.

THE PROFESSIONAL JUR.

Many plans have been proposed for the improvement of the existing jury system, which manifestly is far from perfect, but which, with all its imperfections, resulting as they do in many miscarriages of justice, is perhaps as

from objections as any of the proposed substitutes. In the current number of a magazine Tudor Jenks argues for professional jurors. In place of selecting men hap-hazard out of the entire community, he would have a standing jury of twelve men specially trained for their work—men of high standing and irreproachable lives.

But educated men, particularly professional men, are apt to be very firm in their opinions and the Detroit Tribune opines that "a jury, including three lawyers, or men who deem themselves lawyers, could never agree upon anything."

A NEW YORK CURFEW LAW.

The vigorous enforcement of an edict promulgated by the New York board of health, to wit: that no rooster shall crow before 7 a. m., will entail the doom of the poultry industry in the great metropolis.

There are many houses right in the heart of the city of Salem that are not connected with the sewers. Let the health board see to it that they are all either connected with the sewers or provided with septic sewage tanks.

A Portland paper complains that a mammoth brick hotel has dwindled to a three-story frame. A three-story frame is all right. They will need scores of that kind down there during the 1905 fair more than they will need a few fine hotels.

Willamette valley towns are wondering why the Ringlings snipped their big organ from Portland to San Francisco instead of using it at the valley stands. Perhaps the circus people concluded the callope was sufficient punishment.

OUR PROSPERITY IS SOUND.

By the courtesy of the Associated Press to its members, the Statesman this morning is able to print practically in full the speech delivered in Chicago last night by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, before the National Association of Merchants.

This speech is worthy of the perusal of every thoughtful man. The words are remarkable for their clearness, and they are encouraging on account of their cheerful tone. Mr. Shaw, on account of the position he holds, speaks as one having authority.

He predicts that the present period of prosperity will continue. He points out the fact that we are a productive nation, and that we also consume nearly all we make. In fact, we consume an equivalent of 96 per cent of all we produce.

SICK HEADACHE

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Heartburn, or Nausea can be quickly cured if you will only take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom.

say in a spirit of congratulation concerning our present sound currency system, but he believes we should have what is termed an elastic currency, and he points out a way in which it, in his opinion, may be safely secured.

The cable news of this morning gives an account of the uprising of the people of Northern Macedonia, who awaited the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan to proclaim a general insurrection. And at the same time is given the news of a grand celebration of the day in Constantinople.

Since the matter of septic sewage was brought to the attention of the people of this section by the Statesman, there has been a great deal of discussion concerning it. A number of people are preparing to put in septic sewage tanks, including some in the country, who are building new farm residences.

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Nero-fiddled while Rome burned, and the people of Constantinople celebrate and send up fireworks on the anniversary of the accession of the Sultan, while the butchery and rapine go on, and the empire goes to smash.

IS CROSSING DIVIDE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 2.—The call has come for Jim Wardner to cross the Great Divide, and in the hills there is profound sorrow. The most popular mining promoter is dying from blood poisoning.

Mr. Bryan is gratified to learn that it was not the Kansas City platform that Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, was knocked off of.

Mr. Magelssen is no longer obscure enough to be thought of in connection with the Vice Presidency, says an exchange.

Even a change of crews would not have saved the Shamrock.

MRS. DEWEY'S EXPERIENCE

SHE WAS CURED WITH ELECTRICITY AFTER ALL OTHER METHODS HAD FAILED.

Unseen forces are more powerful than seen ones. Electricity performs cures silently but surely. To this many thousands that have been cured can testify.

To the Public: I was a patient under Dr. Darrin's cure eight years ago, and wish to relate my experience, that others may benefit by it.

To the Editor: After reading and hearing of so many cures by Dr. Darrin, I concluded to try him for deafness in one ear, though I had little faith in his mode of treatment by electricity.

ADOLPH WUNDER, 205 Morrison street, Upper Albina, Or. Mr. Seifert's Testimony. To the Editor: Nine years ago I was taken ill with dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints, pains in my side, and eye trouble.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8; Sunday 10 to 3.

PASTOR TURNS BURGLAR ENTERED HOUSE AT HILLSBORO AND TRIED TO CHLOROFORM FAMILY.

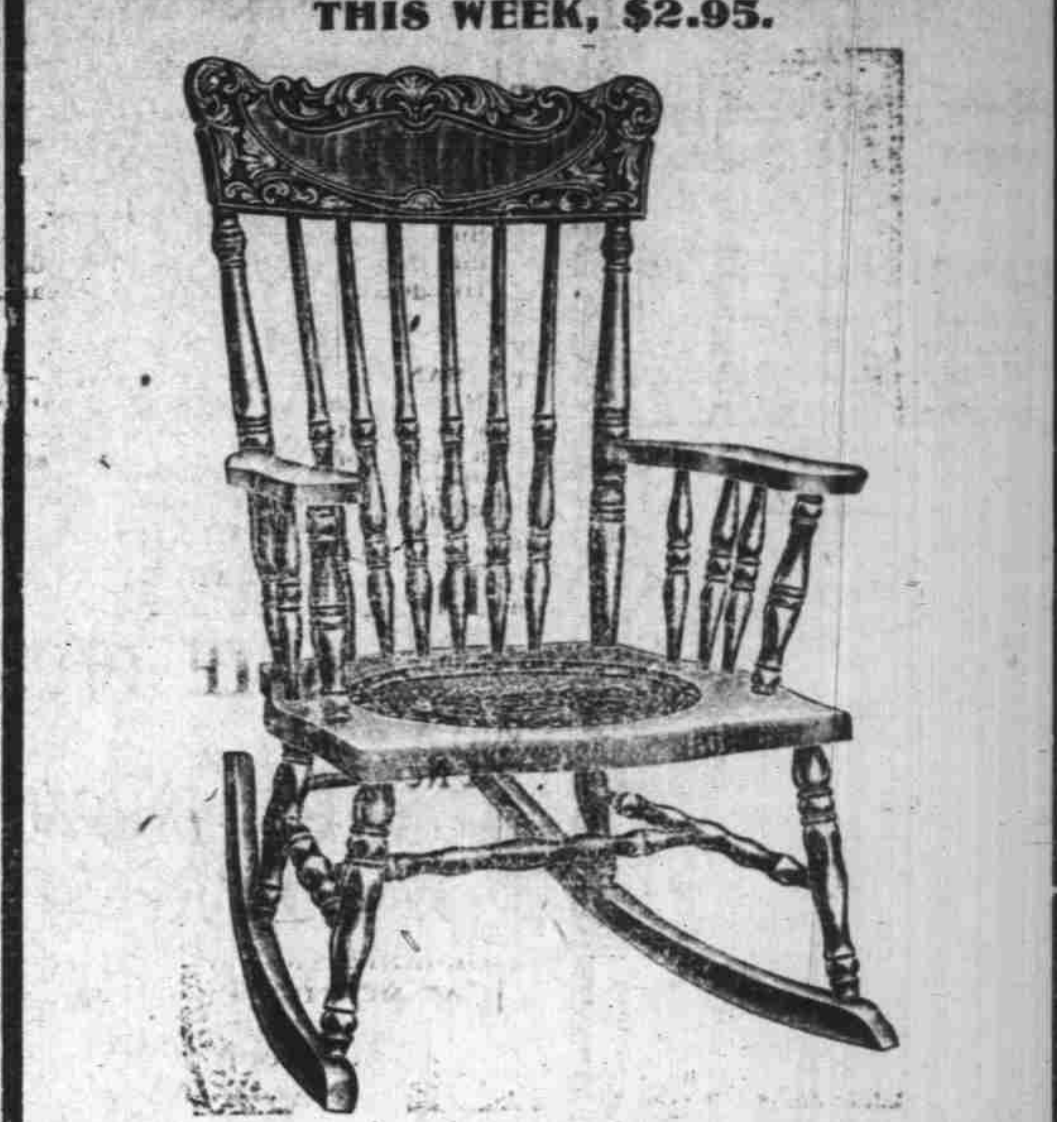
HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2.—Rev. R. H. Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, was arrested today on a charge of burglary.

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CASTORIA The Kid You Always Bought

...SOLID OAK, POLISHED... THIS WEEK, \$2.95.



House Furnishing Co No. 269 Liberty Street Stores--Salem, Albany



Remington Typewriter Simple? Yes Sure? Yes Swift? Yes Strong? Yes Remington Typewriter Co. 327 Broadway, New York 249 STARK ST., PORTLAND, OR.

READY FOR THE FRAY

DEMOCRATS IN PENNSYLVANIA NOMINATED STATE TICKET BY ACCLAMATION.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket today by acclamation: Auditor General, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh county.

COLIMA IN ERUPTION

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 2.—Colima volcano continues intermittently more active. Monday there was a terrific report, and the people in Tuxpan rushed out of doors in a panic.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such a brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief.

TO INSURE PRUNES

H. A. Johnson is now busy among the prune growers in the dryers in the Oregon Prune Raisin Association.

Statesman's Christmas Piano Contest advertisement, including details about the contest, prizes, and subscription information.