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I had a large cork and bung factory in Grand avenue, and I needed power to run my machinery. You know, of course, that there is an immense amount of stored up electricity in a cat. The problem for inventors has been to invent a way to extract it profitably. In the rear of my factory I constructed a 1-story circular building, some 60 feet in diameter. On the floor of this I coiled a glass pipe 6 inches in diameter.

The first coil ran around the outside of the room, the coils gradually growing smaller till the last, in the center, was no larger than this table. It gave me something like a mile of pipe. The top and sides of this pipe were lined with rather stiff hair-brushes, the bristles being a little more than an inch in length.

At that time Milwaukee was overrun with cats. It was impossible to sleep nights. I put a notice in the paper that I would pay 10 cents a dozen for prime cats delivered at my factory. I got 60 dozen the first day and stored them in the basement of the power house. The motor operated thus:

Placing in the outer end of the glass pipe an imitation rat made of rubber and propelled by a small interior storage battery, I would then adjust a cat immediately behind it. The rubber rat would start off at a terrific rate—it was made to go through the mile of tubing in from two to three minutes—and the cat of course followed furiously, thinking to catch the supposed animal throughout the entire distance.

Gentlemen, it was exciting to watch a healthy, active cat whip about those spirals, with the mechanical rat about a foot ahead and going like a cannon ball. The cat's back and sides rubbed against the brushes, and her electricity was thus extracted. With a storage battery and by sending a cat through every five minutes I generated enough electricity to operate my entire plant, light my factory and sell power to run neighboring passenger elevators and small machinery.

It also took the yowl out of the cats, and gradually the city became quiet. At the end of a week a cat could be caught and used again. Interview in Harper's Weekly.

Agriculture in Wyoming.

Hay is a chief crop in Wyoming. Wheat and other cereals are very important. Of these more are raised every year. In some instances they have made extraordinary yields. Potatoes are of a very good quality, and a promising industry is that of raising sugar beets. The climate and soil are very favorable to their growth, and they produce an unusual percentage of starch and sugar. It is, however, true that Wyoming's agricultural progress has been slow. There has hitherto been invested \$10,000,000 in irrigating ditches with a length of about 3,000 miles and commanding 2,000,000 acres of the best lands in the state.

These ditches were most of them planned and started while the cattle business was at its height. When it collapsed in 1885, a large proportion had to be abandoned from want of capital. Again, many miles of ditching were built by stockmen not for irrigation, but to get titles to pasture lands. Others were built to get control of water rights and with no intention of immediate use. Thus of all the land under ditches at the present time only about 10 per cent can be irrigated, and only 1 per cent is actively cultivated.—New York Sun.

A Submerged Continent.

Dr. Bowdler Sharp suggested in a lecture on the geographical distribution of birds before the Royal Institution in London that there was once a great continent with its center at the south pole, now submerged under 2,000 fathoms of ocean. It embraced, he said, South America, Madagascar, Mauritius, New Zealand and Australia, and thus is explained the existence of the cognate struthious birds that now exist, or once existed, in those countries.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cures Scrofula

Mrs. E. J. Howell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment, and being reduced to a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.

INHERITED SCROFULA.

Cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which appeared all over his face. For a year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use S.S.S. A few bottles cured him, and he is now in a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.

ARGENTINE REVOLUTION.

Shall Silver Go Up or Go Down?

STRUGGLE RAGING IN CONGRESS.

Free Silver Men Caucusing in Both Houses

SCORE A VICTORY IN THE SENATE.

Where They Succeed in Forcing Adjournment.

The Silver Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—After the adjournment of the house, friends of free silver held a caucus and adopted the following resolution: Resolved, We will support a bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and concurrently providing for free unlimited coinage of silver, with full legal tender quality, on such ratio as will provide and maintain parity between gold and silver. Be it further resolved, a committee of seven be appointed, by chairman of this conference to draft and introduce such bill. Committee is as follows: Bland, Sibley, Doan, Lane, Bankhead, Bryan and Baller, and Culberson. Chairman of committee was afterward added. Democratic senators also caucused. After two hours session, the caucus adjourned without reaching a conclusion as to line of policy. The subject of silver repeal will not figure in the senate for a few days for the purpose is to adjourn from tomorrow till Monday.

A Silver Victory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The vote to adjourn was a silver victory in the senate. The negative votes were all Republicans. Pfeiffer (Pop.) of Kansas, voting with them and Kyle, (Pop.) S. D., voting with the Democrats. Democrats all voted for adjournment and were joined by the following named Republicans: Perkins of California; Power of Montana; Dubois and Shoups of Idaho; Jones and Stewart of Nevada; Feller and Wolcott of Colorado.

Peace in Samoa.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The United States, Great Britain and Germany are resolved to end the Samoan trouble. It is said Mataafa will be exiled.

The Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In hops, stocks are pretty well controlled and held firmly, but the trade is light, and export interest quiet. Buyers are buying cautiously. Best Pacifics are quoted at 21 to 22 cts.

Forest Fires.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 9.—It is reported that Hope Village, of 1500 inhabitants, on the Wisconsin Central railroad, is burning up. A large saw mill, much lumber and a large number of buildings are destroyed.

Great Runner.

FULTON, Ill., Aug. 9.—Henry Bethune yesterday ran a hundred yards in nine and three-quarter seconds.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Edward Marshall and George Nordale are under arrest here on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The men were arrested yesterday on the train between Mosier and the Dalles. Seventy-six counterfeit dollars were found on their person; their arrests are expected as there is evidence of a gang working in the Northwest. Counterfeit is pronounced dangerous one.

Wyoming's Senator.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 9.—Governor Orms has decided not to appoint anyone to the senatorship made vacant by resignation of A. C. Beck with until the senate shall have decided the question whether or not a senator appointed after failure of a state legislature to elect is entitled to a seat.

Senate Does no Business.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The senate met and, without transacting any business, adjourned till tomorrow, on motion of Gorman. The yeas and nays, demanded by Platt, resulted 48 to 21.

CAUCUSES.

This will be a day of caucuses. The house adjourned till Thursday, to give full scope to silver men for consultation. Anti-silver men have been led to expect by expressions of silver men, that no filibustering will be countenanced.

Call Rates Advanced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Wall street received a disagreeable surprise this morning in shape of notice from the Associated National banks that they have unanimously decided to increase rates on call loans of recent date to 12 per cent, and those of long standing to 10. They say the reason for this action is that so many borrowers laid down on them. It is necessary for self protection.

Colorado Flood.

PUEBLO, Aug. 9.—The water in the Arkansas river rose eight feet in one hour last night, submerging the lower part of the city, doing immense damage to bridges and railways.

More Counterfeiters.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—William Cody, Fred Smith, E. J. Maynard and J. F. Froure were arrested in this city this afternoon on charge of counterfeiting silver dollars.

Iron Works Failure.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 9.—Robert H. Coleman, an iron millionaire and wife, have executed a deed of assignment. The liabilities about three and a half millions and exceed assets.

One Bank.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—The Commercial bank has failed. Officers say depositors will be paid in full.

Silver Bills.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill to fix the number of grains of gold in silver in the gold and silver coins of the United States. The silver dollar is to contain 464 4/10 grains of pure silver or 516 grains of standard silver.

The most significant bill introduced in the senate perhaps was one by Senator Hill of New York. The measure he presented leaves no doubt of his position on the financial issue. While repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act it unqualifiedly pledges the country to bimetalism.

Severe Shocks.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 9.—The severest earthquake felt here since 1868 occurred this morning. The oscillations were apparently southeast and northwest. Considerable damage was done by falling chimneys, broken windows etc. The court house was badly shaken up, and plastering extensively damaged.

Announcement of Creaking Shoes.

Whether they are worn by the domestic who waits on your guests, making unpleasant "music wherever she goes," or by the deacon who walks up the aisle during the solo of the sweet voiced soprano, there is no greater nuisance than a pair of squeaky shoes. If the case is so desperate that oiling thoroughly around the sole where it joins the upper and then immersing in hot water for half an hour does not cure it, with a tiny awl bore two or three small holes through the lower layer of the sole, and with an oil can having a very fine nozzle insert a drop or two of oil, in fact, as much as the spot will absorb, and you may go on your way noiseless, but rejoicing.—New York Recorder.

She Was So Plain Looking.

"Did you win that breach of promise case you conducted?" asked Jarley's friend. "No," answered the young lawyer bitterly. "My client insisted upon appearing in court." "And then?" "When the jury saw her, they brought in a verdict of temporary aberration on the part of the defendant."—Harper's Bazar.

ATCHISON MUSINGS.

A man would rather be wicked than ridiculous. If you want to make a doctor hate you, call him "mister." A woman thinks that a man can accomplish anything. But a man knows better. People forget so many aches in their sleep that it is a wonder they don't try to sleep more. What a contemptible weakness charity is when it is felt for the faults of those you dislike!

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STAGE GLINTS.

John T. Sullivan denies that he has married Rose Coghlan.

Mathilde Cottrelly will appear with Russell's comedians next season.

Edwin Arden will be a member of Thomas W. Keene's company next season.

Max Fignone has been engaged to support Johnstone Bennett next season in "Fanny."

Ellen Terry has been writing a volume of reminiscences which will soon be published.

Fanny Rice is in Geneva on her way to the Mer de Glace. She has bought a new play in Paris.

Henry V. Donnelly of Donnelly and Givard was married recently in New York to Miss Kate Allen.

There is a report in circulation that Minna Gale-Haynes will return to the footlights next season.

Alma Stewart Stanley, the once great English burlesquer, is at present singing in a concert garden in Paris.

A faraway Johannesburg (South Africa) critic holds the following over his column: "No tickets, no notice."

Manager J. M. Hill states over his own signature that he has no intention to retire from theatrical management.

Emilly Soldene, once famous as a comic opera prima donna, is now supplying the Sydney Evening News with theatrical and musical notices.

Go-won-go Mohawk and her company are said to be quite the rage in England at present. They are playing in first class houses to packed audiences.

Nat Goodwin will begin his season at the New York Fifth Avenue theater on Aug. 28 with Augustus Thomas' comedy, "In Missouri." Mr. Goodwin plays a nerry little sheriff of the southwest.

TURF TOPICS.

Sleepy Jim, a horse that is trotting this year, stands close to 18 hands.

The late Senator Hearst paid \$28,000 for King Thomas. The horse was sold recently for \$750.

Cyclone, 2:28 1/4, although 17 years old, trotted a quarter on the Paris (Ky.) track in 83 1/2 seconds recently.

Mattie H. 9:11 1/2 and Lyndner Wilkes are in Russia. Both have been trained for long distance races.

C. J. Hamlin, one of the leading trotting men of the country, goes on record as saying that the kite track must go.

Scientists say that horses will eat 80 varieties of plants, the cow 56 and the sheep 556 out of 600 plants in the test.

William Russell Allen has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of review of the National Trotting association.

Meddler, the 8-year-old by St. Gatien, purchased in England for \$75,000 by W. H. Forbes of Boston, will not be raced this year.

The Manchester (N. H.) track is illuminated by electric light, and night racing is to be one of the features of the summer season.

The cost of the Columbus handicap at the Washington Park club was \$17,000, that being the sum it had to add to make up the \$25,000 guaranteed.

The fair grounds at Newark, O., are no doubt the most historical grounds of the kind in the world. The track built within a sort of fortification, which was probably erected by the mound builders.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mulhall estimates that the civilized nations annually pay \$2,740,000,000 for food.

In Spain women servants are said to be capricious, slatternly and generally inferior. Men servants, if good, demand high wages.

A curious caprice is that of a New York woman who has made a collection of penny toys and has secured over 600 of such trophies.

A suit in the English chancery court begun 153 years ago was concluded the other day. The government duties and legal fees covered nearly the entire sum fought for.

Pennsylvania has more timber than all the other north Atlantic states put together, seven times as much as New York, one-half more than Maine and more than any other of the western states short of those on the Pacific coast.

The name of "redical light" has been given to a singular appearance frequently witnessed soon after sunset or just before sunrise. It may be seen at all seasons of the year in low latitudes and is obviously due to illuminated matter surrounding the sun.

Failures. Madison Square bank of New York. Capital impaired \$80,000.

Indianapolis Cabinet Works. Debts \$325,000.

H. L. Hotchkiss & Co., stock brokers, New York.

John J. Hirstone, capitalist, Milwaukee, assigned.

Opinions of the Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The message of the president was received by congress with a degree of attention and earnestness that has seldom been accorded to a state paper. A notable fact was the general absence of adverse criticism from a party point of view and among those who have reserved the expression of their judgment, Democrats quite as numerous as Republicans.

Gorman said: "The message is a clear statement of the president's views. All the comment that I have heard in the senate is that it is as terse and clear a statement as could have been made."

Senator Allison remarked: "It is a very fair message." But he thought the tariff references of the president calculated to disturb business further at a very critical time.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 9.—Fillings were made on 1920 acres of coal land at the United States land office in this city. The land fled upon is along Beaver creek, eighteen miles south of this city and ten miles from Hilgard on the Union Pacific. It is claimed by the discoverers of the coal that they have traced a well defined vein, varying in thickness from eighteen inches to three feet, for a distance upwards of six miles. The specimens brought in are of a superior quality.

HILLBORO, Aug. 9.—News has just reached here of the accidental death of Martin King, a young man employed at hauling logs to the pond of the Manning mill, on the west fork of Dairy creek, last Friday. He had just rolled off one log and stood watching it splash in the pond, when another one, larger than the first, came rolling from the truck and caught him at the left hip, crushing his hip and smashing both legs. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock, and he died after intense suffering about 9. The funeral took place Sunday at the Wilkes cemetery and was largely attended by a host of friends. Deceased was a single man, having no relatives in this state but Martin Manning, the owner of the mill, who is an uncle.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Wheat, December, \$1.23 1/2. Seller 68; new \$1.18 1/2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cash, 56; September 18 1/2.

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Wheat valley, 1.05, Walla Walla 95; Dec. \$1.23 1/2.



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