

AG SWING.

WHAT A REPORTER LEARNED ABOUT A CERTAIN MEDICINE.

Several Persons Testify to the Good Results Following Its Use, and Druggists Tell of Its Sale.

From the Journal, Minneapolis, Minn.

There is one proprietary medicine in use in this city, the name of which has become a household word and that is the preparation known as "Pink Pills for Pale People." Shakespear said, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." That may be so, but pills by any other name would not have the same attraction nor popular sales that Pink Pills have in Spokane, Wash.

A representative of the Minneapolis Journal started out the other day to investigate the merits of this popular and widely-sold household medicine. The evidence was on every hand. Hamilton B. Merrill, a young money lender of Spokane, Wash., was seen by the newspaper man. Mr. Merrill made no secret of his remarkable cure by these little pills.

"Do I know the efficacy of Pink Pills?" he reiterated. "I should rather think I do, they have been a blessing to me. I am not in the habit of praising proprietary medicine, but I must say that Pink Pills as far as my case goes have no equal in the world. A little over a year ago I began ailing and commenced to lose flesh rapidly. The doctor told me to stop smoking, which I did, but the result was even worse. My heart beats depressed to less than forty a minute. I was prescribed for by my doctor, but without receiving any benefit whatever. I continued daily to grow worse and my parents became alarmed over my condition. Some one suggested Pink Pills. I thought I would try them anyway. And I tell you that I cannot endorse them too highly, they worked like a charm in my case. My heart soon became normal again, my flesh increased and I felt like a new man. To tell you the truth I am still taking them. I have a sort of fondness for them yet and I am loath to give them up."

"I know of a young lady living in this city, whose condition was even worse than mine, she took Pink Pills and in one of society's gayest young ladies now. I wish I were at liberty to give her name, but I am sure she would only be too delighted to give them a hearty send-off. I believe Pink Pills cannot be too highly recommended. They are gone, indeed."

Mr. Merrill is a young man of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age and today is the pink of health. He has a splendid complexion and would be the last person to be taken for one who had been seriously ill only a few months ago. He is a splendid athlete besides and moves in the best circles of society here.

Frank Ether, a fireman at No. 3 Station House, is a regular purchaser of Pink Pills. Mr. Ether was seen by the correspondent yesterday and asked whether the pills were doing him good. He laughed, and looked like a sick man who has recovered. "No, the purchases are not made for me, but for my father, Frank J. Ether, who is a farmer at Priest River, Idaho. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for years and has tried every remedy known to the medical profession, but all to no avail. Some months ago he began the use of Pink Pills and has improved rapidly ever since. He writes me that he feels like a new man again. He is so much attached to the little pills, that every time he writes me, he mentions them and directs me to send him several packages more. I usually purchase two or three dollars worth at a time. If I ever should become debilitated in any way, I think I know that my remedy would be Pink Pills, for the efficacy of Pink Pills in my father's case."

The drug vendors of this city are unanimous in their recommendation of Pink Pills and say that their sales surpass any other like proprietary medicine in their stock.

G. G. Essie told the correspondent that the sales were very large. "Pink Pills go like

SAMPLES. Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue.

The JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice records show. You are asked to circulate it, because:

1. It is a clean paper.
2. It is an independent paper.
3. It is an opposition paper. It opposes corrupt politics, corrupt methods and corrupt men in all parties.

It supports aggressively the GOOD that finds in public and private life and in all parties. It attacks the evil wherever it finds it.

The JOURNAL advocates old fashioned honesty and Jeffersonian simplicity. It doesn't know the meaning of compromise of principle. It is always on the side of the people as against the aggressions of power that tend to destroy freedom and equal rights.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

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APAISM.

Merchant at Sweet Home.

An Ex-Member Discloses a Political Scheme.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I notice a piece in the JOURNAL a few days ago in regard to the A. P. A. being a political organization. I wish to give the public my experience with the order. A minister first lectured on A. P. Aism in Sweet Home the latter part of 1895. I listened very attentively and I expected the Catholics to break out in a short time and soon an organizer came to Sweet Home and organized a lodge, and by chance (?) a majority of the members were Republicans and the president and secretary were Republicans, elected the first night. Everything went well until about April, 1896, a letter was sent to this lodge warning the members against McKinley, who was aspiring for the nomination for president. By chance a Democratic member found out such a letter had been received and waited patiently for the letter to be read, but in vain. The lodge was dismissed without any mention of the letter. So the Democrat who knew of the letter complained after dismissal and a few of us called for the letter, and the president said it did not amount to anything as McKinley was not nominated yet. Mutiny almost followed. But nothing more was said or done to shock our confidence until a few days before the presidential election. The order met the last Monday night in October and no business of importance came up but a special meeting was called for the next Monday night which was the night before the election. The object for the special was not known to the Bryan members until "bills and communications" came in order, then the secretary read a communication from the Grand lodge warning the members against Bryan, as he had favored the Catholics, but the communication was made up of newspaper clippings and the letter against McKinley was sworn testimony by an A. P. A. Some of the members said in defense of the McKinley side that the reason the letter came out against McKinley was that the order wanted Linton and when they failed to get Linton they must support McKinley.

The Portlander said: "We do not want to control your votes nor influence you to vote for any certain man, but desire you at all hazards to vote against Bryan" or in words that express the same. Now we go back to the letter; but when the letter against Bryan was read and discussed I called for the letter the lodge had received against McKinley which was in defense of Bryan. The president ordered the McKinley letter read so the secretary read a long letter against McKinley and when he had finished and took his seat, I asked if any member in the house had ever heard or saw that letter before. One Republican said he had seen the letter. The trouble was the secretary had got hold of the wrong letter, one that the Bryan men had never seen or heard of—a letter they had received but kept concealed. The president seeing the mistake ordered the secretary to read the other letter which he did. So at the next meeting of the lodge when the president was proceeding with business when he came to "for the good of the order" I told him it would probably be for the good of the order for my name to be stricken from the books which was done. The lodge here is called the McKinley club as the Bryan men have withdrawn except one or two. Then the letters that came to the lodge were very secret except the letters against Bryan, they were given to the public. This caused a "ruffle in the calm" and I spoke of the McKinley letters in public and some of the McKinley-ites said I did not regard the oath I had taken.

Well some may think I may not regard my oath but I do, and I think when the order violated their obligation to its members I do not consider the oath binding in the least.

One man who became a member of the A. P. A. order and who was a

Republican told me in the presence of others that he joined the order knowing that it was a Republican scheme, left the order and voted for Bryan, and hired a hall for Democratic speakers, and paid for hall out of his own pocket. Democrats and men of all parties, except the Republicans, beware of the A. P. A. order.

From an ex-A. P. A. member.

J. P. HAHN.

Sweet Home, Oregon.

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The Man Who Will Run McKinley's Treasury.

Salem Statesman editorial: Mr. Gage, who is to be the secretary of the treasury in the McKinley administration, is no doubt a very good citizen, and a level headed and conservative business man. We believe he will make for the country a good official in that capacity. But his efforts will be confined to the department at the head of which he is to be placed. He will not be the administration. And he will not assume any of the legislative functions enjoyed only by congress. Perhaps this is well, too. Evidence is accumulating that Mr. Gage is a somewhat narrow man, not only in his views but in his sympathies. Perhaps this is due to his training and his environment. Likely he will acquire a more statesmanlike sweep of affairs as his field of practical observation broadens. We hope so. It is well known that during the great crisis of 1895, when the banks were strained to the utmost of their strength and wisdom to prevent the panic that was threatened on an unprecedented scale, and all possible help was needed for them. Mr. Gage preferred looking after himself, at the expense of the general banking body. If the great New York banks, and those generally throughout the country, had adopted his policy, a universal crash would have been inevitable. In respect of his attitude to other banks, also, Mr. Gage differed from that usually adopted. When an honest bank was in trouble, anywhere in the country, the disposition on the part of its colleagues was to help it. Under similar circumstances the policy of Mr. Gage was to let the rival institution die. We are very much pleased with Mr. Gage's proposed appointment as secretary of the treasury. We would not want him for president. He would not be a safe man to make the laws, nor until he had acquired broader views.

Immigration Notes.

The Oregon and Washington Boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the east who are likely to come here this year send their names and addresses to the board and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and full information as to this country.

GEO. S. BATTY,

General Agent, Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland, Or.

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Hops—Oregon, 9@10; Eastern Oregon 6@8c.

Mohair, .15@20c.

Milk—Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$20.50; ducks 44.50; turkeys, live, 10@12.

Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 75c; under 60 lbs 60c; sheep pelts, 10@70c

Tallow—2 1/2@3c.

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