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The Weather.

Tonight, showers, cooler; Thursday, fair.

A STRANGE ERROR.

Judge Peter Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, in an address here before the Lutheran assembly, expressed his belief that in the supervision of monopolies by the government lies the only hope for the perpetuation of the American nation, and sounded a note of warning against the manipulation of securities in the interest of unscrupulous promoters and speculators.

In the fact that within the last few years the deposits in savings banks have increased from $2,000,000,000 to $10,000,000,000 a sinister rather than a sanguine meaning was traced, the judge declaring that under normal conditions this vast amount would have been invested by the laboring classes, but that it was lying idle "because polite swindlers and high-up rascals were able to subvert the laws and give to stocks a value that they do not really possess.

"We can never go back to the days of our boyhood," said the speaker, "but we can go back to the days when the man with $100 did not have to hoard it or intrust it to his neighbor for safe keeping, but could put it into industries, sure that it would return with earnings.

"What should be done? Change the laws so that no set of men can organize a corporation except on a strictly legal basis. Then put it under such supervision as the National banks are subject to, and I believe that little by little this immense hoarding in the savings banks of $10,000,000,000 will be trickling into ownership again."

"I say nothing against the man who makes his fortune honestly," said Judge Grosscup, "but when I see the laws of my country introduced to enable men to consolidate money for the public good, turned into the excuse for swindles that should land the promoters in the penitentiary, and when I see that to be the almost universal history of corporations, every drop of my blood boils with hate and revenge."

It is strange that so learned a man as Judge Grosscup should fall into so palpable an error as supposing that the $10,000,000,000 he speaks of the savings banks hoarding, should be actually in the vaults of these institutions. This he does because he speaks of the money lying idle instead of being used. The Judge should know that the money is not only not in the banks, but is not, in fact, in existence. The total amount of money, gold, silver and paper in the United States is only about $2,000,000,000, or only about one-fifth of the amount the judge mourns over. He does not seem to realize that the savings banks lend the money of their depositors at a larger interest than they pay. It is probably true that the books of the banks may show deposits amounting to the sum mentioned by the judge—but the money is not there.

Indeed, it opens up a pretty field for some mathematically inclined person, to estimate the amount of interest a dollar earns in this country.

Suppose Smith deposits $1000 on a time deposit in a bank he will get, say three per cent interest; Jones goes to the bank and borrows the same money paying interest therefor, in order to pay what he owes Brown, who in turn deposits it in the bank, getting interest on it. The bank loans it to Robinson, who pays Green, who also deposits it in the bank, getting his interest too. The chain is endless, and, given time and transactions enough, that $1000 might represent a million dollar deposit.

Secretary John Fechler, Jr., of the local Y. M. C. A. left last evening for a brief visit to Portland.

SOME BRIEF IDEAS

Why Does God Permit Crimes Against the Innocent

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Recent Murder of the Sheriff's Daughter at Asotin

Ed. Journal: The awful, tragic fate of a young girl on her way to Sunday school which occurred recently in this part of the country, furnishes food for wisest. With our boasted civilization, our liberty, our protection under the laws of the land, our christianity and our enlightenment of mind, wherein can we reconcile these two extreme opposites? We might ask with deep sobriety where was the protecting arm of the Lord when this innocent little blossom of earth's fairest creation, was on her way to His worship? In the 91st Psalm is every promise of help, support, security, and yet, can you ask the stricken mother to turn to the Bible for relief from her suffering, and confide in that which was valueless to her daughter in her hour of trial and death? When the daughter meets death on the bright Sabbath morning, the Lord's day, as it is called, with the childish faith in God, thousands of prayers were being offered all over our land to protect us from just such calamities, and to the selfsame God that this innocent child confided in for her every security. Those who passed the day in safety may have thanked their God for His goodness and mercy; but, what do you say of this case? What is the matter of theology in its present presentation and claims on the average intelligence of man? With this sort of every day practical experience can one expect any great amount of enlightened confidence in the promises given in the Bible? Is it that we do not know God, understand the Bible or are all those occurrences beyond human prevention or divine guidance? What is the good of the import of the Bible if we find it useless for our present need? There would be manifestly no wisdom in supposing we need the moral code as laid down by the prophets and Jesus, when we are out of the flesh, or are into another world where the trials of mortality will not be our experience. Therefore, if these moral laws exist for us we must put them into execution here, else we are not conforming to the purpose of the lawgiver. What use are laws to us unless they pertain to our present experience? If the Bible contains the law of truth, it is applicable in every age, to every creature, and not only meets our every need, but is as much in force elsewhere as on this earth. Truth must be everywhere present. Therefore, if the Bible contains this truth in the shape of a code for us to follow, what is the direct reason we fail to receive all the help and benefit promised? The most reasonable reply would seem to indicate our lack of interpretation of these laws of truth, or else we carry about vest-pocket editions of humanly conceived gods, which is not God. There is no reason to presume this great law of truth, so very effective in the hands of Jesus and the apostles, was impotent in the case in point, especially wherein the intelligence was not of even of human capacity, but merely brute and animal. It is also a misconception to presume the fault lay in not invoking the law, for are not God's laws in constant force and irrevocable? Being in full force and effect, as the laws of truth must be, wherein can we reasonably claim their inefficiency? The world passes these question by with a sigh, it longs to know the truth. It realizes the dire distress and aching hearts because of this great unknown conception for deliverance, but the palpable evidence of an inflexible something dawns upon us with an unlabored certainty in the face of these terrible experiences. In the science of mathematics we needs must know the correct rule, else all else is chaos and error. In astronomy we must know the correct law to figure accurately the distances or calculate an eclipse. In every department of life we find it essential to seek some definite rule or law by which to work from; but, in the religious world, we find the human race endeavoring, through the teachings of several thousands of different so-called truths, to reach heaven and peace on earth, with good-will towards men, and no two persons on the whole earth having exactly the same idea of God or the ruling power. Out of this systematic, or rather unsystematic, method of seeking the joys of life, here and hereafter, can we expect any of the results for which we have longed for many ages? Why do we not rather seek a fixed principle to work by, instead of fighting over our respective ideas of the same thing? The day must come when we will be forced to worship one God, because the evidence of this solution becomes more and more apparent every day, that religion as well as all other human experiences, is governed by the same fixed laws or principles as we find in mathematics. Because we refuse to take this basis, which is by far more plausible than any present popular systems, we pay the inevitable penalty of suffering, calamity, and the unavailing tear pours forth as copiously as ever heretofore.

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ODD VAGARIES OF TOPERS.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

"It is interesting to study the contradictions involved in the drinking habit," said a down-town saloon keeper. "For twenty years I have closely observed my patrons, and even to this day I can discover new ideas and thoughts in the drinking habit. The thing that has impressed me more than any other characteristic of the drinking man is the fact that whisky is held up as a universal antidote.

"For instance, on a cold day a man will rush in with his coat collar turned up, shiver once or twice, and order whisky. 'It's bitter cold today,' he will usually remark. If the weather is dry and hot and perspiration is rolling off his brow he will plant himself under a fan and order julep. If it is a damp, dismal day, with low-hanging mists that depress one, a fellow will glide sluggish movement up to the bar, lean heavily against it, pay the weather a doubtful compliment, and order whisky. 'This weather is enough to drive a man to drink,' he will say.

"Observe, probably the same man on a bright, cheerful morning, when the atmosphere is too light and thin to support a feather. With quickened pace, almost as fantastic and dreamy as a waltz, he will prance in, smile gleefully, pound the bar with a fist to indicate how well and glorious he feels and inform the bartender that the man who would not celebrate such a glorious day by taking a little dram should be forced to live in a damp, dark dungeon all his life.

"And thus it goes. It is good for the chills, good for the toeache, toothache and headache, a refuge in a storm and a destroyer of oppressive calm. It will produce the blues and then cure them. It is guaranteed to get a man in debt and then make him forget it. In love it is a solace, curing heartaches as readily as it produces them. It builds tragedies and comedies in the same day, and makes the old young and the young old and—" "And lets a man down when he soars, and makes him soar when he's down. Give us a drink," said one of the listeners.

Violets and Roses.

(For The Journal.)

She wore my roses in her hair
And others on her bosom fair,
But sweeter even
Than these, the violets of her eyes
That caught their hues from summer skies,
A gift from heaven.

She wore my roses on her breast
Whose snow their crimson petals pressed
With velvet tips;
But sweeter roses bloomed above,
The fairest, sweetest flower of love—
Her rosebud lips.

The rose is queen of flowers, and yet
Her eyes are dewy violets
Just ope to bloom.
The violet is the sweetest flower,
And yet—her lips twin rosebuds are,
With their perfume.

—J. H. C.

Tacoma going out of the baseball league will accomplish one good result. It will eliminate from a very bright paper, the Ledger, the only bad thing in it—and that is those delirium trement of newspaper art, the chuckle-headed Tigers and the asinine creation, the hindoo.

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Bishop Shafer, a learned colored divine, says the negro has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is undoubtedly correct; but he must not run away with the idea that the pursuit of happiness includes the liberty of rapine and murder.

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The whole ship subsidy business is an attempt to make the public pay by taxation the profits the business itself will not pay.

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The reason American people are not running American ships under the American flag is, the undeveloped resources of this great country furnishes thousands of opportunities for investing money where it will bring larger returns.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Copell, Tex. Sold by F. G. Haas, 96 State street.

The Industrial Hen.

The hens of the UnitedStates alone during the year 1902 deposited in and around the barns and chicken houses 16,000,000,000 eggs. These brought in the market fully $150,000,000, an amount which combined with the worth of the poultry, $139,000,000, is nearly double the value of all the precious metals yielded up by the bosom of old Mother Earth during the period named, and six times greater than all the wool fleeced from the backs of the sheep in this country for the same year.

DROPSY

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Mrs. Peter Geyhentz of 928 Fillmore street, San Francisco, became alarmingly dropsical. Her physician had finally to tap her every few days. She was tapped nearly forty times and grew worse from day to day. The physician finally told her husband that she had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, that it was in an advanced chronic state and beyond medical aid. Her heart also gave her the usual trouble and she was in such a serious condition the relatives were sent for. They put her on Fulton's Compound. It stayed on the stomach, the first thing that had done so for a week. The second week the dropsy declined a little and the improvement was then gradual till her recovery was complete. This case was examined into by representatives of the San Francisco Star and the Overland Monthly, and the genuineness of the case and the recovery were fully attested in their columns.

Mrs. Thomas Christal of 426 Twenty-seventh street, San Francisco, was also swollen with dropsy, as the result of chronic kidney disease to more than seventy-five pounds beyond her normal weight and had to be moved in sheets and was close to death's door although she had four physicians. She was put on the Fulton Compounds. Three weeks showed improvement and in six months she was well, and permit this reference.

If you have dropsy don't temporize. There is only one thing known that will cure the chronic kidney disease that is behind it and that is Fulton's Compound. The Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, $1; for Diabetes $2.50. John J. Fulton Co., 629 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Send for pamphlet. We are the sole agents for this city.

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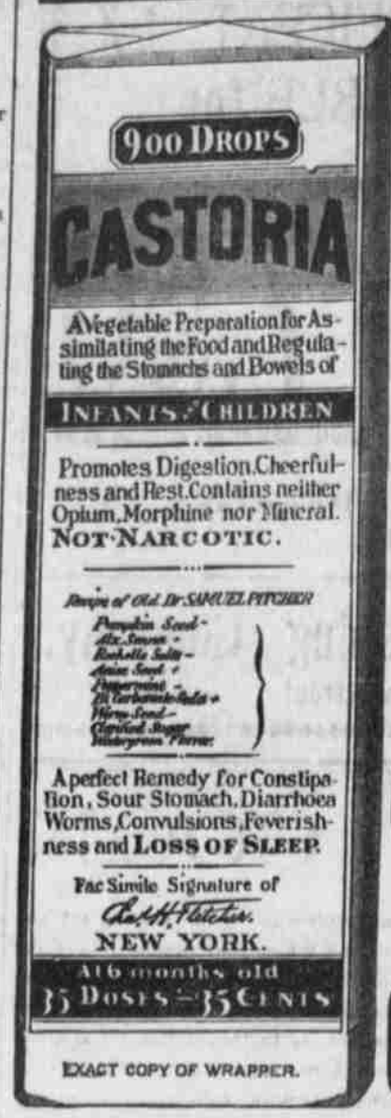

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