

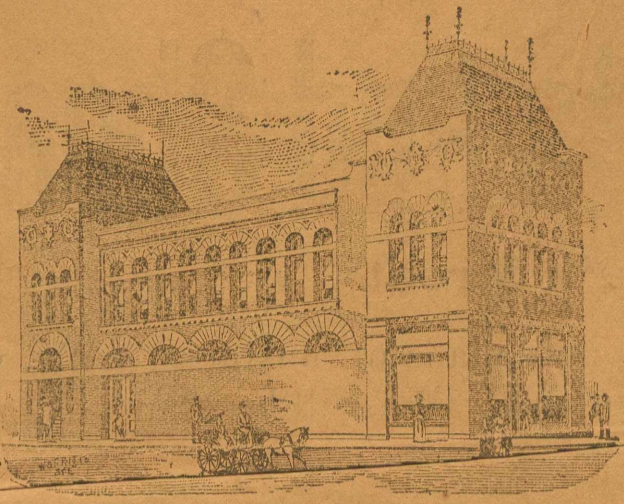
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Of course it had to come—it always does to every administration—but the gossip mongers were in an unusually big hurry in starting in to break up President Cleveland's cabinet, when its members have hardly had time to get accustomed to their surroundings. All this week rumors have been flying thick and fast around Washington about a break-up in the cabinet. It was said that Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle had quarrelled with President Cleveland because of his exaction of them, and that they would resign in the near future.

The fact that Mr. Cleveland is very exacting in his cabinet, particularly in the matter of appointments, which is well known, lent a plausibility to the rumors they would not otherwise have enjoyed. Still they had no real foundation. There has been no quarrel, and neither of the secretaries have any idea of resigning, if their own words can be accepted, and they certainly ought to be. They were both thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Cleveland's forceful character when they entered the cabinet, and knew that they would always have to give him the final say; therefore they have not been disappointed, and they both maintain that they are not disgruntled, and surely they should know, although there is a possibility that they might not care to tell, if they were.

The members of the cabinet ought to try to "get together." On the same day that Secretary Morton directed that the investigation, now going on, of the charge of general crookedness against certain weather bureau officials should be publicly made Postmaster General Bissell issued an order that the appointment and removal of fourth-class postmasters should not be made public, an order which was temporarily suspended the same day it was issued. It is needless to say which of these orders represented the popular idea of the proper method of conducting public business.

The weather bureau investigation ought to be thoroughly non-partisan in its character, as it is being conducted under the auspices of Mr. Donald MacCraig, the new Democratic chief clerk of the department of agriculture, and of L. W. Colby, assistant attorney general, who is a Republican. If one half of the charges made can be proved a big shake-up among the high officials of the weather bureau is certain to follow.

The Washington Single Tax club this week gave a reception and dinner in honor of Judge James G. Maguire, of California, the new single-tax congressman. The unique menu card read as follows: "Some of the products of land, prepared for human wants by labor, air and water free." Among the toasts responded to were "the single tax in politics" by Representative Maguire; "the work of the future," by Henry George; "the billionaire," by Thomas G. Sheaman; "Washington as it might be," by Representative Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; the work of the next congress," by Representative John De Wit Warner; "Farmers and the single tax," by Representative Jerry Simpson, and "wages," by Henry A. Robinson, the new statistician of the department of agriculture.

There is a story current here that the nomination of Mr. James H. Eckels, of Illinois, to be controller of the currency, which was sent to the senate early this week, was the result of a clerical mistake, the intention of the president having been to nominate him to be second comptroller of the treasury, a very different and much less important office. Mr. Eckels is well spoken of by those who know him, but he has had no experience in financial matters, and as the office to which he has been nominated is second in importance only to the secretary of the treasury, so far as the financial policy of the country is concerned. The appointment has not yet been acted upon by the senate.

It has often been said that politicians are as superstitious as show

people. It may be true, but when thirteen of them are nominated in one batch, one day this week, to nice positions in the Federal service, at home and abroad, not one of them was superstitious enough to break the thirteen "hoodoo" by declining the office to which he was nominated, although there was a report that several of them had suggested the advisability of one of the others doing it.

The senators have tired of bluffing each other about staying here all summer to elect officers, investigate Senator Roach, etc., and many of them now admit that as soon as Mr. Cleveland shall notify the senate that he has no further communication to make adjournment will take place. That would throw everything, including the cases of the appointed senators, now being discussed in a very leisurely sort of way, over to the extra session, which Mr. Cleveland has said he will call in September. Even now the senate finds it difficult to keep a quorum together.

Senator Roach.

The resolution introduced into the U. S. senate by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, calling for an investigation of the charges made in newspapers against Senator Roach, of North Dakota, may be the cause of unseating the latter gentleman. From the statements in Washington papers, there appears to be little doubt that, some years ago, being a trusted officer of a bank in Washington, Mr. Roach was the cause of a loss to the bank of some \$60,000, part of which was recovered by his bondsmen and part from the sale of property that was seized by the bank. But the offender was not followed by prosecution in North Dakota, and it is rumored there were circumstances that excused the offender and constrained the bank officers from prosecution. Whatever the cause, the people of North Dakota either consider the record of Mr. Roach good enough or else it escaped their scrutiny. As yet the senator has vouchsafed no definite explanation of his transactions. If he has a good defense he will no doubt be glad of the earliest opportunity to prove that he is unworthy of the charges. It certainly seems strange that a man with such a record would accept an election that would bring him face to face with the people who know of the embezzlement with which he is charged. Some senators have suggested that the record made by a man twenty years ago should not be quoted against him now, if he has since led an honest life and won the respect of men by an upright career.

Mrs. Barnaby's Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The contest over the will of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, the widow of a former clothing merchant in Providence and Boston, has come to an abrupt ending. John H. Conard, the son-in-law, having decided upon this course. The entry of withdrawal was made in the Supreme Court to-day, and a certificate of the case was at once sent to the probate court. The will gave \$10,000 to the family of Edward W. Bennett, the Adirondacks Mountains guide; \$10,000 to the family of Edward Warrall, of Chester, Pa., and \$25,000 to Dr. Thatcher Graves, the Providence physician who was sentenced to death at Denver, Col., but who is now awaiting a new trial. The Bennetts and Warralls have been settled with, but no offer of settlement has ever been made with Dr. Graves, who was named the sole executor under the widow's will. The matter having now been sent back to the probate court, Judge Spink will decide whether Dr. Graves is a proper person to be executor. The withdrawal of the will contest from the Supreme Court indicates that the prosecution of the murder charge will be dropped. This is the belief among all of the lawyers interested in the case, and when the time for the retrial (May 22) is reached the doctor is expected to go free.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

PRESIDENT AND PHONOGRAPH.

A Plan to Relieve Mr. Cleveland and Make His Work Interesting.

A Baltimore man has made a novel suggestion at the white house. He proposes that the phonograph be substituted for the president's ear as a receptacle for office-seeking applications. The change is recommended "with a view of relieving the president from the discomfort of listening to the appeals of every caller." It contemplates the erection of a phonograph stall in the corridor adjoining the president's office "where members of congress may talk as long as the cylinders hold out." For instance, says a late Washington dispatch, when a congressman enters the president's office and finds him busy the president could say: "Senator, just talk your story into the phonograph. I will listen to it when you are gone." The suggestion, according to the same dispatch, "has been taken into consideration."

Certainly the plan is worth considering. Now, if ever, its merits and demerits should be gravely scanned. Everybody knows that the president is a patient man. Everybody is aware of his unflinching courtesy. His powers of physical endurance, as shown by his resistance to the elements on inauguration day, are phenomenal. But even patience, courtesy and endurance have their limitations. Whether they can hold out under the onset of the office hunters is problematical. The rush is overpowering. It resembles, in force and volume, a Niagara cataract. Although nearly a month has passed it betrays no symptoms of cessation. Mr. Cleveland recently stood for three hours exposed to a continuous bombardment from place-seekers and their friends. With the calm resolution of a Wellington, the imperturbable courage of a Grant, the invincible firmness of a Sherman, the executive withstood the invasion. His fortitude was heroic. His resignation was sublime. A man less determined and conscientious would have fled incontinently and taken to the woods. The exhibition of bravery ranks high among the striking incidents of Mr. Cleveland's career. The matter of chief regret is that he can not go on thus forever. There are other things to do.

While the phonograph plan has its drawbacks it also offers manifest advantages. One drawback would be presidential inability to meet in person every one of the estimable statesmen anxious to serve the republic. For consolation he would have to fall back on the choice variety of demands and implorations that would roll out on him at leisure in the seclusion of the executive apartments. When the shades of evening had fallen and the last visitor had disappeared he could lean back in his easy chair and start the cylinders whirling. Then what a story would be unfolded on the still night air. Visions of snappers and anti-snappers, of machines and mugwumps, of regulars and recalcitrants would pass before his calm, reflecting mind. Now would be heard the harsh tones of the typical "boss" clamorous for spoils, prudently withheld. Again would resound the strident tones of some combative Southern "colonel," telling how, by monumental exertion, he had saved the day at Mud Creek for the old flag and an appropriation. Next, the ambitious, but modest person, "who don't want office, but has been favorably mentioned" by a "friend," would be permitted to enter a mild disclaimer. So the medley would proceed. The story would be all the more effective if it could be accompanied by a panorama unfolding a portrait of each petitioner as the executive listened to his "tale of woe." The innovation would save the president a deal of valuable time and also free him from a world of impertinence. After the cylinders had been used at the executive mansion they could be distributed at the seaside resorts for the amusement of the public.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A grain elevator is in demand. Who will build it?

THE Windthorst road committee has done good work. What have the others done?

TEXAS ought to be divided, but the Panhandle must not be cut off into a state by itself. Things would be run into the ground worse than they are now.

THAT resolution, adopted at the Vernon immigration convention, which seeks to carve a new state out of the Panhandle and make Vernon the capitol was all on account of the banquet the night before.

THE resolution adopted by the Alliance, printed in another column, is rather sarcastic, and it should be so. But it would have been better had the farmers demanded that, as the congressmen had clerks to do their work, the congressmen should resign, there being nothing for them to do.

THE house of representatives has, by a vote of 82 to 20, decided to impeach Commissioner McGaughy. A committee of eight, including one Clark man and one Populist, will prosecute the impeachment before the senate. J. Y. Gooch of Palestine, will defend him. The date of the trial has not been set. The evidence upon which the impeachment is based has never been permitted to be published. The charges were published in THE INDEPENDENT some weeks ago.

Dr. Young has been appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention which meets at Nashville, Tennessee, next month.

PERSONAL NOTES.

S. Peiree, near Windthorst, was in the city Tuesday.

Col. G. J. Morris of Newport, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. A. Clonts of Bellevue, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. A. Frazar has returned from a trip south and reports much dry weather.

J. S. Martin left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday for the benefit of his health.

Col. Swain attended the immigration convention at Vernon the 10th and 11th.

F. M. Evans of Liberty, was in town Thursday, and reports crops doing splendidly.

W. F. Shaw of Myrtle, was in the city yesterday, and reports crops doing well yet.

Miss Mattie Martin spent last week in Bellevue with Misses Lou Ridenour and Emma Call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartles and son, Willie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burrus at Benvenue.

Mrs. J. S. Martin went to Terral, I. T., Thursday morning where her daughter, Mrs. Dollie Rawls, is quite sick.

Kerr of Bellevue, was in town Wednesday. He reports a good rain in the Bellevue country Monday night.

J. A. Strelay of Buffalo Springs, called at THE INDEPENDENT office Wednesday. He says the Springs country is needing rain.

S. E. Carmichael who lives six miles southeast of town was at THE INDEPENDENT office yesterday and reports that rain is needed somewhat.

P. C. Withers, of Denton, who was recently elected city assessor and collector there for about the sixth time, is in town, the guest of his uncle, John Waller.

J. H. Stodghill of Mart, McLennan county, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Stodghill owns land in Clay county and was up to look after it. THE INDEPENDENT goes to him at Mart.

E. F. Johns left for Hempstead Thursday morning where he becomes cashier of a national bank just being established there by Col. John G. James. Tom Johns also takes a position with the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Foster of Garrett, Kansas, and Mrs. Davis of Chico, Wise county, are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at Nat Butcher's. Grandma Bailey has been quite sick for some time, but is improving.

One second-hand Deering binder, one second-hand Wood mower and one second-hand Avery simple sulky plow for sale cheap. Apply at my farm seven miles northwest of the city. M. IKARD.

COUNTY ROADS.

Reports from three Committees Appointed by the Mass Meeting.

Messrs. L. B. Upham and G. D. Clark, the committee appointed by the mass meeting held some time ago to look after a road to Windthorst, have performed their work. They went up to Windthorst Tuesday and viewed out the road. County Commissioners Bridges and Metzger and Clark & Plumb's agent, a Mr. Fueschie, accompanied them. The road as viewed out, will cost the county nothing except for building two small bridges, as Clark & Plumb will donate the right of way as far as it goes through their lands, and connections are made with other roads the balance of the distance. The new road will be an excellent one: there is only about 500 yards of bottom land on it. The distance to Windthorst is 23 miles. The people there are anxious for the road, as it will be much more convenient for them to come to Henrietta than to go to Wichita Falls.

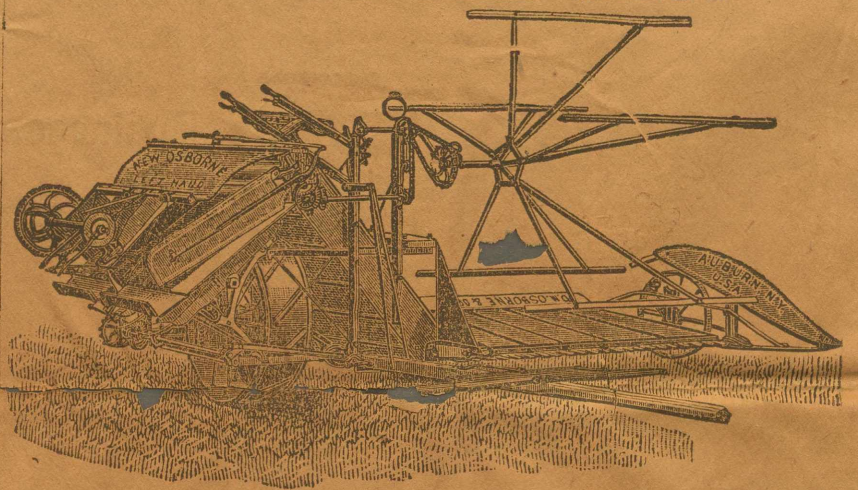
The committee to locate a road to Antelope have acted. This road begins at Antelope and runs through the Brown neighborhood, thence to Henrietta. It intersects the Archer road near Trimble's, runs two miles through Mead's land and six miles on its east line. The southwest part of Clay county is thickly settled, and there is no north and south outlet west of the Graham road. The Antelope road located as above, will run five or six miles west of the Graham road. It will run on perhaps the best roadbed in the county and open up an highway for the east part of Windthorst and the southwest part of the county. There are 65 families in Windthorst and the number is to be doubled in the early fall.

The Charlie road committee have located a road. It runs parallel with the railroad to a point one mile east of Jolly, thence due north to Charlie. Another route is to turn north just beyond the section house and run to the northeast corner of Davidson's pasture, thence west along his north line to the road beginning east of Jolly. It is the intention to open up both these routes. There will be no money spent for the right of way of either road.

The road to Harrisonia has been straightened so that hereafter it runs on an air line.

Rev. Schafer, the German instructor, wishes to say that if persons attending the public schools wish to take lessons, they can do so after school is out by applying to him. If the patronage is sufficient, he will secure a hall and teach regular hours. He refers by permission to Emmett Patton and R. H. Palmer, who are taking lessons from him.

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BASE BALL.

Henrietta Wins at Best Two out of Three.

The third and last game of the match between Henrietta and Bellevue was played here last Saturday afternoon. Henrietta won giving her the best two in three. The games have been pleasant throughout and well enough played to be interesting. The aggregate score of the three games was 63 for Henrietta and 55 for Bellevue. On the 15th inst. the Henrietta boys will play the Iowa Park club at Iowa Park. Following is the score of Saturday's game:

HENRIETTA.	
Schwend	1 x2 0f 01 0 1
Belcher	0f 0 0 01 1 1
Barber	0f 0 1 1 0 0 0
Hansen	x2 0f 1 1 0 0 1
Matlock	0f 1 0f 1 1 11
Squires	0f 1 0 1 1 1
Weldon	1 x3 x1 1 1 1
Harter	1 x2 11 x2 10
Flanigan	0f x1 1x 0 1
Total	- - 29,

Matlock and Hansen battery. Harter, two home runs; Flanigan, Weldon, Matlock, Hansen and Belcher, one home run.

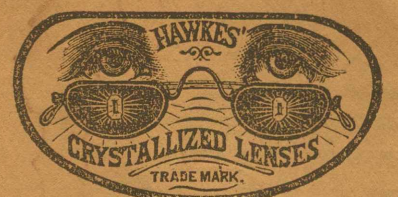
BELLEVUE.	
Mounts	0f 0f 1 x3 1 0 0
Huffman	1 0f 1 0 1 0
Fitzgibbon	0f 0f 1 x1 x3 1
Williams	x2 0f 1 10 x3 0f
Russell	x1 0f x3 0 1
Bragg	0f 0f 0f 1 1 0
Graves	0f 0f 0 0 1 0
Major	0f 0f 0f 1 1 1
Miller	0f 1 1 1 1 1
Total	- - 21

Huffman, Williams and Mounts battery. Fitzgibbon, home run.

0 with F-fan out; x - died on base; 1 - score.

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JOLLY NEWS.

Miss Fannie Boger of Vernon, departed for her home Monday. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boger of this place.

Three houses have received a coat of paint by our city painter, Mr. Hurston.

Mrs. Rhodes of Denver, visited her sister, Mrs. Robinson, last week.

W. Glaze is visiting his parents here. He is an engineer at Waco.

J. Roberts lost a good colt by the cars last week. When will the R. R. companies fence their roads?

We are looking for a gentleman every day who intends to put up a flour mill. And still Jolly is booming. Never did we see such a beautiful country!

Mrs. Jolly has bought the 160-acre farm near town formerly owned by Messrs. Cardaell.

Dr. Jenkins, the venerable farmer from Illinois, will soon take possession of his large farm and build a new residence in town.

New lumber yard in town is the latest thing on tapis. S. M. Millard left this morning for the mills to purchase lumber for store and yard.

April 12.

THE CHOCTAW WAR.

A Version of the Trouble by a Resident of the Country.

C. L. Harris of Goodland, I. T., was in the city last week on a visit to his brother G. Y. Harris. Mr. Harris lives in the immediate neighborhood of the seat of the Choctaw war which has been raging for some weeks past. Regarding the origin of the strife, Mr. Harris says it is the outgrowth of political friction. Governor Jones and V. M. Locke are the respective heads of two factions (both of which are in the wrong, but with Locke much the more reprehensible) that were pitted against each other in the last election in which the Jones party was successful. The first bloodshed was a personal difficulty in which two or three Jones men were killed. The authorities sought to arrest the murderers, but they fled to the protecting wing of Locke, who shields them and refuses to deliver them up for trial. Locke denies any knowledge of the whereabouts of the men, but Mr. Harris states reliable parties have seen one of the men in Locke's camp at various times since the beginning of hostil-

ities. He further says the reports of the affair in the daily press have been very one-sided and unfair. He thinks Locke's working to gain the sympathies of the people in the states so that in the event the United States interferences he will have this advantage. And it is his opinion that it is all a deeply laid scheme to bring about the opening of the territory to settlement.

The condition of affairs there is treacherous. It is dangerous to be safe. The man who expresses an opinion on one side or the other is liable to find himself between the devil and the deep sea.

Mr. Harris returned home Tuesday.

City Government Changes.

The new mayor and city councilmen elect have been sworn in. In the new regime, N. G. Winning is mayor pro tem. Dr. S. G. Bittick, B. L. Frost and J. A. Frazar are the board of school trustees. L. B. Upham, A. D. Goodenough and W. H. Chilson were appointed a board of equalization.

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To people from the country: Go to Bird Bros., east side square, for your groceries. They will buy your produce.

San Jacinto Exercises.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the city school on April 21st. A suitable program will be rendered by the pupils, beginning at 1:30. The forenoon will be devoted to general reviews and oral work.

High Sells Out.

But not everything by a good lot. He has only sold about \$1200 to a firm that has a store in another town. He has a splendid stock yet. If you will go and see his store you can't tell the difference in now and before. In fact it was only some goods he didn't want that he got out of his way, and he is just as well prepared as ever to supply you with drugs, chemicals, prepared medicines, oils, notions, and toilet goods. Though he is High, he is low in stature and—prices on drugs, and will treat you white. Registered pharmacist in store, on South Main street.

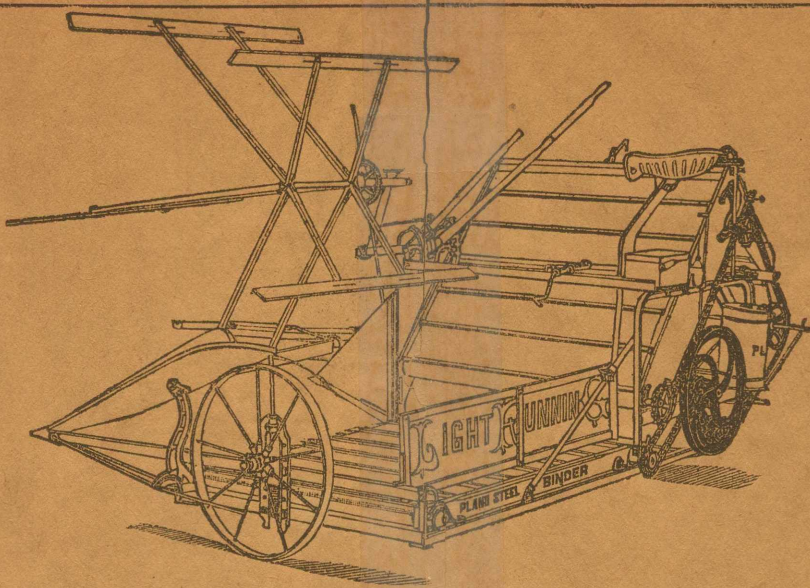
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But life has taught me sterner things;
The bird whose mate is dead lives on—
Aye, lives and sings.
Perhaps his song has more of sadness—
A note or two of pain;
Tis sweeter music with the mournful cadence
Than was the careless, joyful strain.

I stood beside your grave and wept alone
And thought love was forever dead to me,
My life had early lost love's glorious sunlight
And never more my heart could happy be.
But time has taught me many tender truths—
That life can never wholly be unblest.
I cannot live all lonely in this world of woe
Because I loved you, dear, the best.

The tender love that bears so much for me
I gladly take, nor feel
My love for you, dear one, has weaker grown,
My love less staunch and lead.

I love you first, and you were always dearest,
Yet, like the bird whose mate is gone,
I still can find a tender joy in loving,
Nor wish to dwell forever lone alone.

—Agnes L. Pratt.

The Sense of Smell in Dogs.

Dogs are able to track their masters through crowded streets, where recognition by sight is quite impossible and can find a hidden biscuit even when its faint smell is still further disguised by can de Cologne. In some experiments Mr. Roumanes lately made with a dog he found that it could easily track him when he was far out of sight, though no fewer than eleven people had followed him, stepping exactly in his footprints in order to confuse the scent.

The dog seemed to track him chiefly by the smell of his boots, for when with out them or with new boots on it failed but followed, though slowly and hesitatingly, when his master was without either boots or stockings. Dogs and cats certainly get more information by means of this sense than a man can. They often get greatly excited over certain smells and remember them for very long periods. —Chambers' Journal.

The Woodpecker's Home.

The woodpecker's home is very like the kingfisher's, but it is dug in rotten wood instead of being bored in a bank of earth. From the great ivory billed species down to the little downy fellow of our orchards, the woodpeckers build their nest, or rather excavate them, on the same general plan. The hole at first goes straight into the wood, then turns downward, widening as it descends, until it gives room for the home. If you will go into any bit of unshorn woodland during early spring and will keep your eyes open, you will see a bright red head thrust out of a round window in some decaying trunk or bough, and the woodpecker will sing out, "Peer! peer!" which always seems to mean that his or her home is a most comfortable and enjoyable place. —Maurice Thompson in Golden Rule.

As Good as He Gave.

A reproof which was just and not discourteous was once addressed to a young rector who had been reared under the highest of church doctrines, and who held that clergy men of all other denominations are without authority and not entitled to be called ministers of the Gospel. One evening at a social gathering he was introduced to a Baptist clergyman. He greeted the elder man with much manner and ostentation.

"Sir," he said, "I am glad to shake hands with you as a gentleman, though I cannot admit that you are a clergyman." There was a moment's pause, and then the other said, with a quiet significance that made the words he left unsaid emphatic, "Sir, I am glad to shake hands with you—as a clergyman."

—San Francisco Argonaut.

To Light Up the Sea.

The idea of a lighted pathway across the Atlantic seems to be looming up as a possibility. Some time ago it was suggested that such a scheme was practicable, and would tend in many ways to increase the safety of ocean liners and other ships sailing between Europe and America. The question has been revived by the Compagnie Transatlantique, which is said to have put forth a strong advocacy for the lighting of the Atlantic route from Ireland to Newfoundland. It is proposed to put ten powerful floating lights, 200 miles apart, and connect them by electric cables.

Perhaps a gentleman is a rarer man than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle; men whose aims are generous, whose truth is not only constant in its kind, but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple, who can look the world in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and small. —Truckery.

A Minister's Wife Much Pleased.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary. For sale by Henrietta Drug Co.

The Telephone Fifty Years ago.

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Very Expensive Kiss.

The troubles of the gay young census enumerator, John F. Doyle of Skaneateles, who stole a kiss from pretty Mrs. Tamer Wilson, while on his census taking trip and against whom a jury in the county court reported a verdict of \$300, have not yet come to an end. The judgment against Doyle amounts to \$405.20 and he has not yet paid the amount over to Mrs. Wilson. Yesterday afternoon Doyle was arrested at his barber shop in Skaneateles on a body execution and was brought to Syracuse. The young man's father, John H. Doyle, and James H. Huxford signed surety bonds in the penal sum of \$810.40, twice the amount of the judgment. Doyle will have to remain in the jail limits, which will keep him within the territory of the old city limits when the city consisted of but eight wards. If he goes into the ninth, tenth or eleventh wards he will be liable, to rearrest and forfeiture of the bonds.

Sued Eighteen Times a Year.

A quarrelsome neighbor has caused August Shafer, of Pittsburg, eighteen lawsuits since July 3rd. In defending himself Shafer has used up \$1500, all he possessed in the world, and in default of the payment of \$100, which he borrowed, Shafer has been put in jail.

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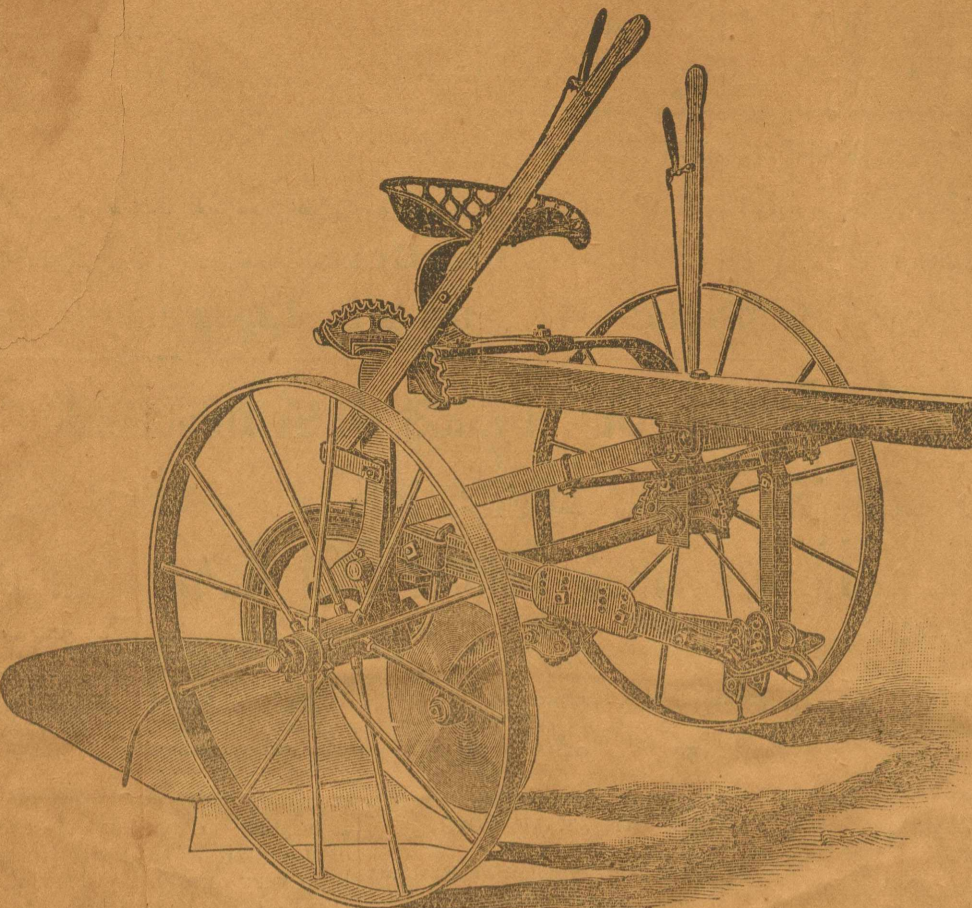
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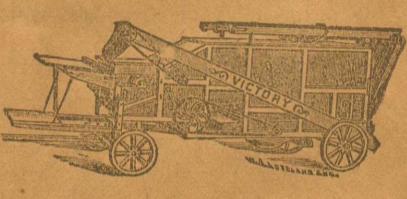
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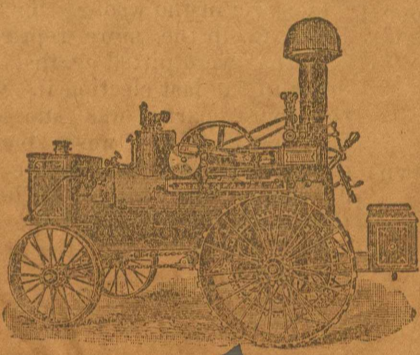
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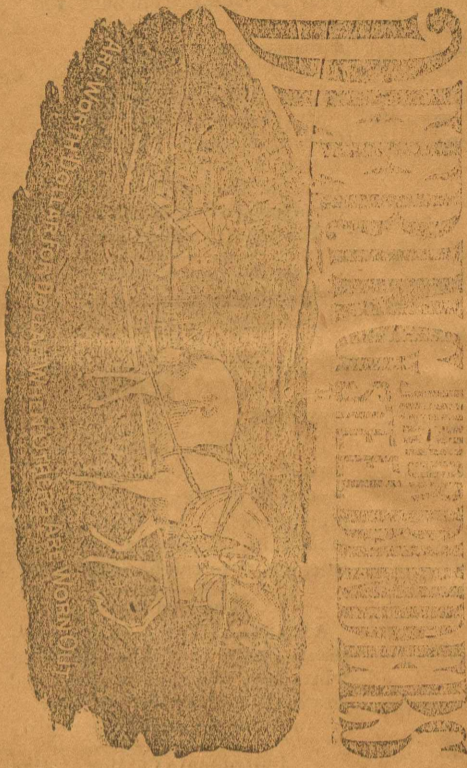
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Why Oil calms the Sea.

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The reason of this curious effect of oil upon water is, in a general sense, perfectly apparent. It depends upon the viscosity or adhesiveness, of the oil which causes it to act somewhat like a skin drawn over the more unstable surface of the water, so that the tendency of the latter to break into spray as it is driven by the wind is restrained. The danger to ships from a high running sea arises from this breaking of the waves. As long as the surface of the water is smooth and unbroken, the ship rides easily upon them.

But while the principal upon which the oil acts is thus evident enough, the real method of its action is not so apparent. This has recently been subjected to a mathematical investigation by Mr. A. B. Bassett in England.

He shows that the viscosity of oil is so much greater than that of water, being in the case of olive oil more than two hundred and thirty times as great, that the water may be regarded as a fractionless liquid in comparison with the oil. The surface tension between the oil and the air is also shown to be considerably greater than that between the oil and water. With these data he finds that the motion will be stable, or there will be no breaking of the waves unless the latter vary in length between two certain fractions of a centimetre, namely nine elevenths and six-fifths.—[Youth's Companion.

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LIST OF PATENTS.

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A. G. Anderson, Kerrville, washing machine. J. L. Baker, Baird, head rest for chairs. W. S. Briggs, Denison, combined cigar tip cutter and match safe. W. H. Bryant, Clarksville, steam compress. R. N. Ervan, Temple, car coupling. J. L. Myers, Mathis, car coupling. T. F. Perrenot, Rockport, caisson criver. M. M. Smith, Stockdale, ironing table. C. Steinbarth, Abilene, steam condenser.

Villages in a Crater.

Thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, Japan, is the volcano Aso San. This volcano has the largest crater in the world. It is more than thirty miles in circumference and peopled by 20,000 inhabitants. Think of walking for miles among fertile farms and prosperous villages, peering into school house windows and sacred shrines, well within the shell of an old-time crater, whose walls rise 800 feet all about you. It gives one a queer feeling. Hot springs abound everywhere. In one place I saw the brick-red hot water utilized to turn a rice mill. The inner crater is half a mile and a steady column of roaring steam pours out of it.

The last serious eruption was in 1884, when immense quantities of black ashes and dust were ejected and carried by the wind as far as Kumamoto, where for three days it

was so dark that artificial light had to be used. But what interested me most was that out of that old-time crater had come not only a stream of pure water and many kinds of farm products, but young men who, seeking a wider school and home than the mouth of a vigorous volcano, had found their way to Kumamoto, Kyoto and America, and were now for most among the Christian educators and preachers of Japan. The pulpit orator of Osaka, the principal of an English school at Kumamoto, who is a graduate of Andover, and one of the Doshisha professors at Kyoto, a New Haven graduate, all came from that valley of death.—Springfield Republican.

John S. Seymour.

John S. Seymour, the new commissioner of patents, was born in 1848, and is consequently 45 years of age. He is a lawyer of Norwalk, Conn., with experience in patent litigation. In '91 he was elected to the Connecticut senate, and as a senator took a prominent part in the governorship contest. He was recently nominated to be insurance commissioner of Connecticut, and the nomination was confirmed.

Largest Electric Railways.

An electric railway is now in course of construction between Chicago and St. Louis, a distance of about 300 miles. The contract for the whole work has been let and the road will be in operation this year. A speed of 100 miles an hour is promised, so that the journey between the two cities will be made in three hours—or in about one-third of the time now consumed. In Belgium a similar railway is under construction, the speed of which is likely to be 150 miles an hour. France and Germany, too, are building long distance lines, to be in operation in the immediate future. If the expectations of the directors of these lines are realized a great revolution in railway traveling is about to be witnessed. The present year will demonstrate what the future of the long distance electric railway is likely to do.

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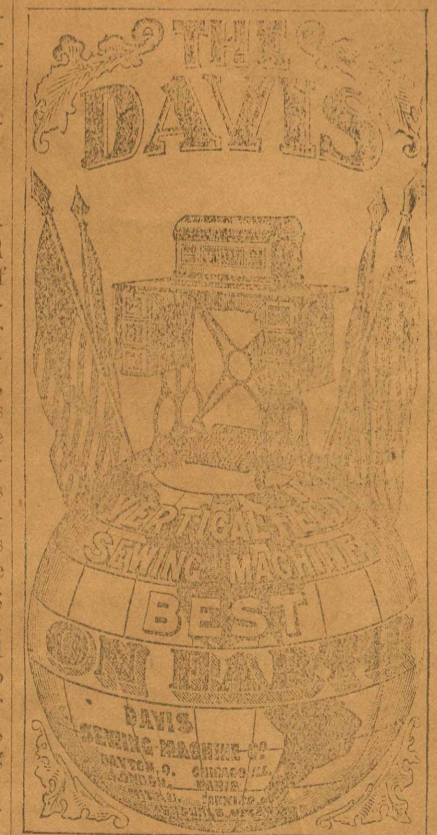
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Our appointment as foreign consul has not yet been acted on, notwithstanding we named both our twins Grover. A government has no soul for we have been well sold.

During the summer the Banner will be free to cash subscribers. This is a liberal offer, so call early and avoid the rush.

The Smallest People.

Probably the smallest dwarfs were Coropas and Andromeda, who belonged to Julia, niece of the Emperor Augustus; the two of them measured 2 feet 4 inches. Riechebourg, a French dwarf, who died in Paris in 1858, at the age of 90, was only 23 inches in height. Tom Thumb was 23 inches high when he began his career, when he died he was 40 inches high.

Chivalry in the Civil War.

Major-General John M. Schofield relates many pleasant anecdotes of his war-time experience, tending to show that a strong feeling of chivalry was frequently exhibited on either side during the war. General Schofield makes use of the following incident to illustrate the idea: "Instances were very common throughout the war," the general said, "showing that fighting was done on both sides for military respect rather than for personal display. A conspicuous example of this occurred at Pine Mountain, where the Confederate general, Polk, was killed.

"As was to be expected when my young aide, who was a butler, was directed to another object, when it became known that the Confederate commander had been killed by it. This is a case that came within my personal observation, and I can say without reserve that the feeling of regret among officers and soldiers, that Gen. Polk had fallen, was sincere and widespread. There was no sign of exultation on any side. Then, again, when McPherson fell before Atlanta, it came to our knowledge that his death was much regretted among the officers of the enemy, who had learned to appreciate his manly and soldierly qualities."—Blue and Gray.

Pension Commissioner Lochren.

Judge William Lochren was born in Vermont and is in his fifty-seventh year. He received his education in the public schools. In 1857 he went to Minnesota and practiced law. When the war broke out he was one of the first to shoulder his musket, enlisting as a private soldier in a Minnesota regiment. He served faithfully during his term of enlistment, participating in numerous engagements with his regiment and earning an excellent reputation for his fighting qualities. He was in the famous charge at Gettysburg that checked Pickett's onslaught. Of the 300 men who made that famous charge, only forty came out unhurt. Lieutenant Lochren was in charge of Company E, and every officer above his grade was either killed or wounded. After being mustered out of service he returned to Minneapolis and entered upon the practice of law, becoming senior partner of the firm of Lochren, McNair & Gillfillan. He was Democratic caucus nominee for a seat in the United States senate. In 1882 he was appointed by a Republican governor to a judgeship on the circuit bench, and was twice re-elected without opposition. His candidacy for the commissionership of pensions was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the Republican legislature of Minnesota.

Down to the Dregs.

New York, April 1.—Joseph Lloyd Haight, who in 1840 failed for \$300,000, dragging the Grocers' bank down with him, and who was subsequently sentenced to four years' imprisonment for forgery, aggregating \$120,000, was arrested yesterday morning for stealing a loaf of bread, valued at 8 cents.

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