

THE CRITIC'S CAMERA.

PICTURES OF MEN AND THINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Genius in a Scissors Grinder—Idaho Statehood Boosters—Chicago's World's Fair Hustlers—Col. Nixon as a "Joiner."

The "sweet bells jangled, and out of tune," which denote the presence of a scissors grinder or a junk dealer, have long been one of the standing nuisances to the residential portion of the city.

Yesterday, however, a scissors grinder made his appearance on Indiana avenue to form a genus, and by a simple but not less ingenious contrivance the revolutions of the wheel, as he revolved his machine over the pavement, caused them to play several simple and well-known airs.

If Idaho doesn't become a State during the present session of Congress it will not be owing to any lack of exertion on the part of her representatives at the Capital. A committee of six, representing both sides of politics, are in the city and are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish their object.

The Chicago World's Fair hustlers—the men who did the solid work, the shouters who came on for effect—have just had themselves photographed in a group by Brady. They are a determined looking lot of men who apparently don't put on any unnecessary flourishes, but who, experience has shown, know how to "get there." They have held down the Chicago end of the greatest fairs in creation.

As Colonel John T. Nixon, of the Nixon-Jones Printing Company of St. Louis, sat in the rotunda of Willard's last evening, he amused a group of bystanders by the great number of presentations he was able to produce.

One hundred and fourteen Jersey-men and two hundred and twenty-eight said boys arrived at this hotel to-day, said Silhouette Artist Sackett at Willard's last evening. The fact to which he called attention was noticed by nearly everybody about the public buildings yesterday.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured him.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago Citizens Send Words of Encouragement to Her Delegates. Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and chairman of that city's World's Fair committee, who is in this city with a delegation conferring with the House World's Fair Committee, received the following telegram last night from Chicago:

We wish you continued success in Washington. We will stand by you in the committee in everything. Chicago will cheer you in the past, prove equal to our energy. You can count on our every support.

The telegram was signed by: S. W. Albertson, Samuel M. Nickerson, president First National Bank; John B. Drake, proprietor Grand Pacific Hotel; William O. Baker, president Board of Trade; George B. Shaw, president American Loan and Trust Company; William Penn Nixon, president Ladies' Association; J. Hutchinson, president Central Exchange Bank; O. W. Potter, president Illinois State Company; William E. Hale, president Hale Company; James W. Scott, Chicago Herald; Peter Palmer, H. H. Kohlman, capitalist; R. T. Crane, general real estate company; C. R. Crane, E. S. Pike, capitalist.

E. G. Keith, president Metropolitan National Bank; H. F. Ames, president Chicago National Bank; J. J. Moore, Chicago Tribune; A. L. Patterson, Chicago Globe; John Schneider, president Illinois Central Railway; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago News; J. W. Doane, president Merchants' Loan and Trust Company; James W. Scott, Chicago Herald; Hibbard, Spencer, and Bartlett.

These signatures represent from \$15,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The committee from Chicago now in this city to confer with the House World's Fair Committee, consists, besides Mr. Gage, of Edwin Walker, secretary of the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railway; Otto Young, chairman of the sub-committee of the World's Fair Finance Committee; W. J. Onahan, comptroller of the city; L. Z. Letter, Mr. Kent, Wm. J. Bryant and Dr. J. H. Bauer.

It is reported that the estimates of the different departments for their part in a suitable Government exhibit foot up nearly \$4,000,000. Congress will likely cut the estimates in two below the middle.

The House World's Fair Committee will hereafter meet at 206 New Jersey avenue, next door to the Congressional Hotel.

LOUISA JOHNSON'S DEATH.

Coroner's Inquest was held at the Sixth Precinct this morning over the remains of a colored woman named Louisa Johnson, who was found dead in her cabin near Montello. From all that could be ascertained Louisa Johnson was 65 or 70 years of age, and there was nothing to indicate that she died from anything other than old age or natural causes.

The Senate Committee investigating the leakage of executive session secrets has abandoned the chase after correspondents and is engaged in a round-up of the Senators. Most of the Senators seem to hold that they have a certain liberty of action under the rule; that they may tell any one of the confirmation or rejection of a Presidential nomination, without waiting for the Senate to notify the President of its action.

LANCHED TO-DAV.

At Roach's shipyard at Chester, Pa., to-day, the United States gunboat Concord will be launched. She is one of the small vessels now in course of construction, and is one of the three that remain of the new steel vessels not yet completed.

CLERK CAMP'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late J. Jay Camp, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity P. E. Church, the rector, Dr. Addison, officiating. The pall bearers were the deputy clerks of the court.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Wetmore's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Its Labors Will Not Be in Vain—Its Adjournment. Senor Navarro, assistant secretary of the Spanish-American Commercial Union, told a New York Star reporter that the results of the Pan-American Congress would not be barren. He said:

"Of course the conclusions arrived at by the delegates will have to be ratified by the countries represented to give them force, but even if they only partially ratified much good will be accomplished, and in any case, the Congress will make the nations of the American Continent better acquainted with each other's commercial needs."

When asked when he thought the Congress would adjourn, Mr. Navarro replied: "Certainly not sooner than the close of March, and its deliberations may even extend into April. At the conclusion of its labors the proceedings will be published by the United States State Department in three languages, English, Spanish and Portuguese. It will be circulated among the officials of the several governments represented."

LAST CHANCE TO SEE BOOTH AND MODJESKA—LOW RATE OVER PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Special fast train will leave Pennsylvania Railroad, Sixth-street Station, this evening at 6 o'clock for the evening performance of J. THOMAS C. PEARSELL, Cashier, District of Columbia, County of Washington, at the National Bank of Washington, at 11:30 p. m. Only fifty cents to Baltimore and return.

LITTLE NORA WARD PLAYED WITH THE COOKING STOVE AND IS DEAD.

Yesterday afternoon Nora, the 5-year-old daughter of Samuel Ward, who lives at 1014 Seventh street, was fatally burned. While her parents were absent from the house the young girl began playing with the fire in the kitchen. Her clothing became ignited and she was badly burned about the shoulders and head. A physician was called in, but he found the burns of such a serious nature that she succumbed to the pain, and died before the hospital.

SEE BOOTH AND MODJESKA THIS EVENING IN "RICHELIEU"—LAST CHANCE.

Special Fast Express will leave Pennsylvania Railroad station at 6 p. m. Only fifty cents to Baltimore and return.

COUGHING.

Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other remedy so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$1.50.

DIED.

FENTON. At 11:30 a. m., March 7, Daniel V. Fenton, aged 20 years 4 months. Funeral will take place Monday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence, 1325 southwest, at p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

UNDERTAKER.

J. WILLIAM LEE (Successor to Henry Lee's Sons), 832 PENN. AVENUE N. W., Second side, Branch office, 406 North Carolina.

WANTED—HELP.

Advertisements under this head, four lines or less, 25 cents for one insertion; 50 cents for three.

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW GOOD MEN TO SELL OUR PATENT.

Good men to sell our patent by sample to grocers and retail trade. Liberal salary paid. Permanent position. Money advanced for wages, traveling, etc. For terms address Wagoner & Co., Chicago, or to the nearest office.

WANTED—BY A GOOD COLORED LAUNDRESS.

Washing and ironing to do at home; references given. Apply to Mrs. W. A. White, 1117 1/2 St. N. W.

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

Wanted a white girl for general housework in a small family, man, wife and boy 5 years old; German preferred; to do light housework and good wages assured. Apply at No. 1003 O St. N. W.

A SABLE ADVERTISING, INSURANCE, FIRE, LIGHTNING OR BOAT AGENT.

Wanted a sable agent for advertising, insurance, fire, lightning or boat agent, or reporter of great salary; fair for literary work. Address: Write London & Co., 1003 O St. N. W.

WANTED—ROOMS.

Wanted a plain-furnished room in the northeast part of city where there will be no objection to light housekeeping. Address D. P. H., this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—\$7500 LATHROP'S BEST PAPER.

For sale—\$7500 LATHROP'S BEST PAPER. Price \$100 per ton. Address: E. B. COITTELL, 143 N. Y. Ave., N. B. 1128 N. Y. Ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FINE COUNTER AND SINK.

For sale—cheap—fine counter and sink. Address: 1012 1/2 St. N. W.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SARGE, 8-INCH, SILENT RIFLE.

For sale—special sarge, 8-inch, silent rifle. Address: 1012 1/2 St. N. W.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Directory of Lawyers and Law Firms.

DEAN & HINDMARSH, 402 Louisiana Avenue.

CAMPBELL CARRINGTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 508 D Street Northwest.

THOMAS M. FIELDS, Attorney at Law, Corner 4th and D.

A. G. HIDDLE, HENRY E. DAVIS, RUDOLPH A. DAVIS, Have removed their office to the Federal Building.

WILLIAM B. WEBB, Attorney at Law, 406 Fifth Street.

WILLIAM T. WOODHULL, Attorney at Law, 321 Fourth and a-half street.

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