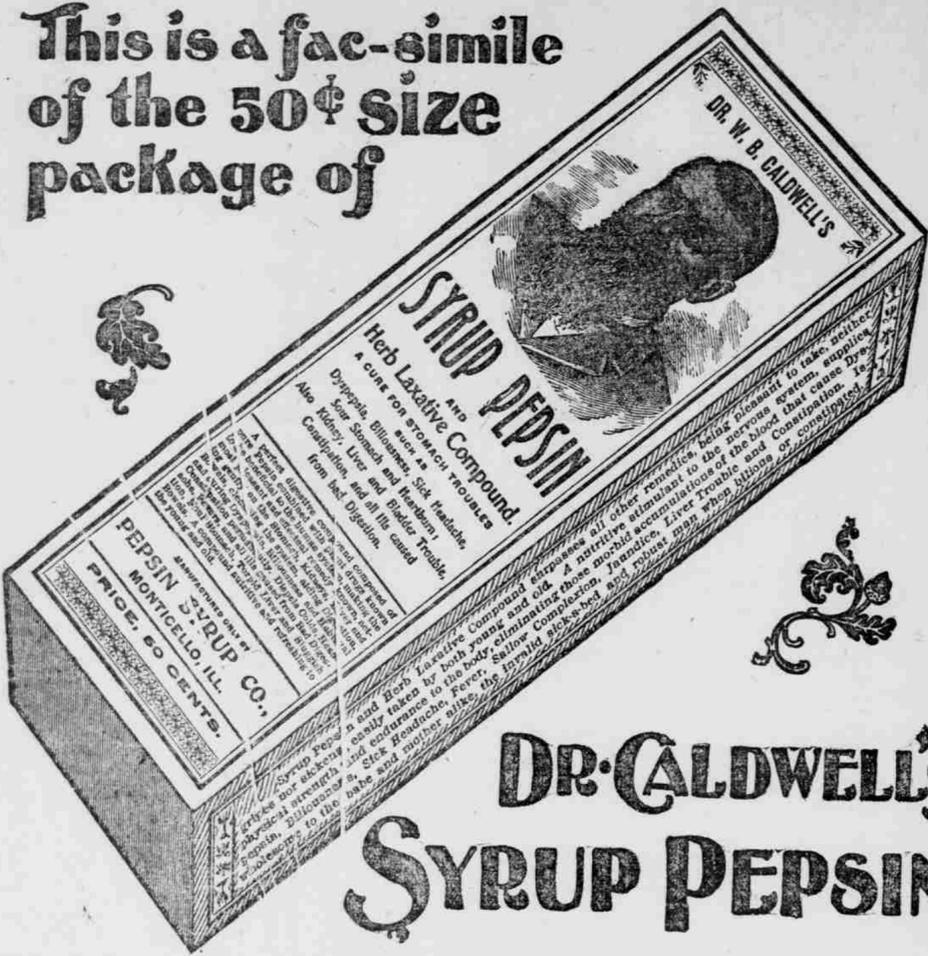


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Thursday, March 15.

Farmer Burns and The Turk..

Will wrestle three rounds, best 2 out of 3 to decide the match. Ten dollars to anyone who will stay 15 minutes with either the Turk or Burns. Will meet all comers. Twenty-five dollars to any four amateurs they fall to throw in one hour. Ladies especially invited to see a Perfectly Proper Performance. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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And Curtain Raiser,

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Monday, March 19th

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Dramatic Productions and High-Class Vaudeville.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, The Comedy Drama.

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Changes of play and specialties nightly. Special scenery and accessories. All new, copyrighted plays.

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X. tie. City Clerk's Office, Wichita, Kansas, March 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Wichita will close March 22, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until after the election, April 4, 1900.

WICHITA EXCHANGE STABLES. Exchange stables at Omaha and Stillwater. Make a specialty of carrying passengers between those points. Also do a general livery business. Traveling men's baggage solicited.

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Extra Attraction.

...RECITAL...

Mr. Ernest Gamble, Basso. Mr. Charles Wilbur MacDonald, Pianist.

Monday Eve., March 19.

Ticket holders, 10 cents. All others 50c. Seats on sale Saturday, room 1, Bitting block.

HIGH KICK ON IMPERIALISM

Local Government Demanded by the People of Jamaica

Kinston, Jamaica, March 11.—An important public meeting, called by elected members of the legislature and council to protest against the action of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, in sending four additional government members to the council, was held in this city last night. The mayor acted as chairman. After a number of vigorous speeches by leading citizens, resolutions were adopted providing that delegates proceed to London for the purpose of reporting to Secretary Chamberlain and the parliament the initiative done to

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Jamaica by additional members of the council, and that crown government in any form was obnoxious to the Jamaicans, who held they were entitled to continue to exercise control over their own affairs, which the queen's order in council had conferred on them.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Menckle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by druggists.

Flint, Mich., March 13.—The Armstrong Works were destroyed by fire early today. The plant employed 100 hands. Loss estimated at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. Golden's Brewery and Cooper shop, adjacent to the steel works, were also destroyed. Origin of the fire unknown.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

Havana, March 14.—The editor of El Diano at Caribon, was recently attacked by a crowd of sponge fishers, who attempted to lynch him on account of an article which appeared in his paper in favor of a recent decree in regard to sponge fishing.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." Gus Saur, 224 E. Douglas Ave.; Geo. Van Werden, 228 N. Main St.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—General John J. Ewell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, and a hero of the civil war, died last night. Death was due to old age, probably hastened by injuries received during the civil war.

Beger's German Salve—Guaranteed remedy for piles, sores, wounds, burns and scalds—a soothing, healing application of wondrous merit. "Completely cured me of a bad sore on my leg, of over ten years standing," writes Wm. Going, Omaha, Neb. J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van Werden.

CASHIER'S TIME SHORTENED

Presidential Clemency to Steele of the Chestnut Street Bank.

Washington, March 14.—The president has commuted the sentence of Wm. Steele, former cashier of the Chestnut Street National bank, of Philadelphia, from six years six months to eighteen months' imprisonment. Steele was convicted in 1898 of aiding and abetting an officer of the bank in appropriating the funds of the institution for his personal use. The sentence was commuted upon the recommendation of the district attorney and the trial judge. It appears from the testimony that Steele was a tool of the officer and did not participate in the misappropriation.

INCORPORATION OF ARMOURS

Reorganization With a Capital of Twenty Millions.

Chicago, March 14.—The final steps were taken today for the incorporation of the Armour packing interests with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. Formerly the business was conducted as a co-partnership. The incorporation will not change the management in any sense.

The officers of the new corporation will be: President, Philip D. Armour, vice president and general manager, J. Ogden Armour; treasurer, P. A. Valentine; secretary, C. F. Lanegan; general counsel, L. C. Kraft; general attorney, A. C.

Aurion. Directors: Philip D. Armour, J. Ogden Armour, P. A. Valentine, C. M. Favorite, T. J. Connors and Arthur Meeker.

The interests included in the incorporation concern are: Packing houses, glass and hair factories at Chicago and South Omaha; car building and repair shops at Chicago; the Armour grain business and the Armour Packing company of Kansas City remain as independent concerns. Of the stock in the new corporation, P. D. Armour will hold one-half; J. Ogden and the estate of Philip D. Armour, Jr., one-eighth each, the remaining one-quarter being apportioned among the oldest employees. It is stated that the continued ill-health of P. D. Armour and the recent death of Philip, Jr., were the reasons for the incorporation.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who are afflicted with this complaint. Aiken, Ga. Sold by druggists.

Bein, March 14.—The retching today after adopting the paragraphs of the sex helms, dealing with prostitution and living on unwholesome premises, agreed to strike out the paragraph raising the age of protection of girls from 15 to 18 and the paragraphs relating to the drama.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grouton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed and in finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." At G. Gehring's drug store.

Philippine Commission Meeting

Washington, March 14.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, has notified his fellow commissioners that the commission will convene in this city March 27. J. G. Taft's resignation of his judicial office takes effect tomorrow.

A. R. De Fluitt, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. His only relief came at first was entirely useless. It tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by druggists.

PROGRESS OF BOAT-BUILDING

Admiral Hiebhorn Reports on the New Naval Vessels.

Washington, March 14.—Admiral Hiebhorn's latest report of the progress of the work of building up the navy shows that of the battleships under construction the New York and Kentucky, at Newport News, Va., advanced toward completion 59 per cent and 55 per cent, respectively. The Illinois, at the same place, stands at 15 per cent, and the Missouri has just been started. The Alabama, at Cramp's stands at 50 per cent, the Maine, at the same place, at 25 per cent, and the Wisconsin and Ohio, at the Union Iron Works, at 85 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively. The Albany is the only armored protected cruiser upon which any work has been done. She is practically finished, standing at 90 per cent. Work has not yet begun upon the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland. Of the four monitors, the Kansas, at Newport News, is but 10 per cent completed; the Connecticut, at Bath, Me., the Florida, at Nixon, 10 per cent and the Wyoming, at the Union Iron Works, 45 per cent. All of the 16 torpedo boat destroyers are at last under construction, the work accomplished ranging from 10 per cent upon the Lawrence, building by the Fore River Engine company, down to 5 per cent on the three boats in the yards of the Maryland Steel company. The fifteen torpedo

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Attachment on Frederick Warde. Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—A deputy sheriff climbing over the steps from a boat during the performance of the first act in "The Lion's Mouth" to serve an attachment in a suit against Frederick Warde, the actor, was a novel scene witnessed at a local opera house at today's matinee performance. The deputy secured service upon Mr. Warde while another deputy attached the box office receipts. They had previously been unable to gain entrance through the stage door. The attachment suit was started by Carl Smith of Chicago, whose stage name is Carl Smith Seale, to recover \$104 alleged back salary.

Naval Officer says of Grape-Nuts Food

"It is incomparable."

"No food that I have ever used has benefited me like Grape-Nuts. I have been a sufferer for several years with stomach trouble and nervousness, and almost everything but with little effect. Grape-Nuts food has certainly reinvigorated and strengthened me marvelously. There is nothing like it. It is incomparable. I write this without solicitation on your part, but from a sense of duty. Very truly yours," Frank J. Dewhirst, officer of the Naval Officer of Customs, Baltimore, Md.

TWO SHREWED STORIES

Implying the Alleged Anglo-American Alliance.

UNCLE SAM REPRESENTED

As Preparing to Aid England Against Europe.

New York, March 14.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Presidents Kruger and Steyn have apparently made a shrewd diplomatic move, for it cannot be supposed that they expected Lord Salisbury to consent to peace on any such terms as these they proposed. They have, however, obtained from the British premier a tangible statement of the intentions of England, and her determination to take from the two republics their independence. This gives them something on which they may appeal to the powers, asking if the latter will stand by and see them crushed and turned into integral parts of the British empire.

The strengthening of England's fleet in Chinese waters is a part of her answer to the peace proposition of the Boer republics. Lord Salisbury realizes that England's enemies have realized had so good an excuse for making trouble for her as they have now. Should the Boer presidents appeal to the powers against the political annihilation of the republics, the opportunity of Russia and France would have come. These powers would, very likely, notify England that they would not consent to the taking away of the Boers' independence and that would mean war, for England would allow no such interference in what she regards as her private affairs. Russia and France have important interests in China—the one on the north, the other on the south. And Russia has been unwontedly aggressive of late. Hence the dispatch of two such powerful warships as the Terrible and the Argonaut to reinforce the Chinese squadron, already stronger than that of any other power in Pacific waters. What may have been a direct bearing upon this phase of the situation is the determination of our own government in Washington to dispatch a fleet under Rear Admiral Kamppf to Chinese waters. The ostensible reason for this is the protection of American interests, but England's enemies, who have been jealously watching the growing friendship between Washington and London, will certainly regard it as a demonstration favorable to Great Britain.

New York, March 14.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected from Russia shortly. The chief of the bureau of navigation, Rear Admiral Craghead, acting Secretary of State Hay and found him at the Hay residence, after which the navy department announced that a Chinese squadron will be established and that Rear Admiral Kamppf, now commandant at the Mare Island navy yard, will be sent to Manila to take command of this squadron for cruising the Chinese and Japanese coast; also that Rear Admiral Benham, in charge of the Asiatic station, will maintain the naval base at Manila. It is understood that Rear Admiral Kamppf's squadron will consist of the Oregon and Baltimore, now at Manila; the Iowa, Philadelphia and Marblehead, now on the Pacific coast, and the Montgomery, now attached to the South Atlantic station. It is believed that the former commandant of the Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in the condition of China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Representatives of the Stone Founders' National Defense association and delegates from the Iron Moulders of North America met in conference here today to settle the wage scale. The conferees were in executive session for nearly two hours without an agreement. To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles, hemorrhoids, etc. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Gus Saur, 224 E. Douglas Ave.; Geo. Van Werden, 228 N. Main St.

Death of Colonel R. B. Wallace.

Washington, March 14.—The war department has been informed of the death at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., yesterday of Colonel Robert B. Wallace, first lieutenant, Second Cavalry, commanding the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry. Col. Wallace was born in Illinois and was appointed to the military academy from Montana. He graduated in 1890.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate relief. It cures bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Gus Saur, 224 E. Douglas Ave.; Geo. Van Werden, 228 N. Main St.

Death of Clarence A. Webster.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Clarence A. Webster, the well-known newspaper artist and writer, died today at his Alameda home of Bright's disease. Mr. Webster was well known in the east, having been employed on eastern journals, among them the Inter-Ocean of Chicago, the Pittsburg Dispatch, Detroit Journal and other papers.

When you want something to feed a turn of a sore, or a cut, why not try Bannex Salve, which is guaranteed the most healing ointment in the world. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

Rate Conference Ends in Failure.

Chicago, March 14.—The meeting between passenger agents of the western railroads and representatives of the Canadian Pacific railroad, called for the purpose of settling differences over transcontinental rates, came to an end without result. The Canadian Pacific refused all propositions for a settlement submitted by the western roads, including one to arbitrate the differences. The refusal places in imminent peril the trans-Canada agreement to maintain rates and to abolish commission payments.



TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

boats are also on the stocks or allied, the state of the work ranging from 98 per cent in the case of the Oakborough at Wolf and Zwickers, to 5 per cent on the Riddle at Bath. The submarine boat Plunger stands at 85 per cent.

A FRIGHTFUL BLENDIE. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felted Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

More Time for French Rediprocity

Washington, March 14.—The state department has been advised formally of the willingness of the French government to extend the period of time allowed for the ratification of the pending French treaty. The treaty would fall on the 31st inst. through omission of the necessary ratification.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Alaskan (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by druggists.

State Adjutants in Washington.

Washington, March 14.—Adjutant generals of the state militia are now in this city endeavoring to secure an increase in the appropriation from congress called at the war department today under the escort of General Harris, of the District militia, and paid their respects to Acting Secretary Chamberlain, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, after which they took luncheon at the Army and Navy club as the guests of General Harris.

Rev. W. E. Sizer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia cure and it helped me from that start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. One Star, 224 E. Douglas Ave.; Geo. Van Werden, 228 N. Main St.

Death of Mrs. Lucina H. Stone.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—Mrs. Lucina H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs," and a writer and educator of note, died today at the age of 83. Kalamazoo college, which for many years was under the tutelage of Mrs. Stone and her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was the first institution in the west in which women were taught the higher studies.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 125 Ogwood street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of laceration, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

Accused Banker Discharged.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Michael, president of the American National bank, was arraigned today on the charge of robbing that institution of \$20,000, which mysteriously disappeared. The detective who made the affidavit was not present. The justice refused to continue the case, and ordered the prisoner released. Michael insists that his arrest was a black-mailing scheme.

Ohio Local Option Bill Killed.

Columbus, O., March 14.—The Clark local option bill was defeated in the senate today, 14-12. The bill provided for ward and city local option.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Nominated by the President.

Washington, March 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Molokai, H. H. Whitfield; Peru, T. J. Taylor; Wilber, Indiana—James T. Hill; Duncan, Colorado—C. R. Brewer; Delta, California—F. L. Glass; Marlin,

A man named E. Prosser, of Pleasantville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for his grippe, colds, coughs, etc. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Five N. Mount Pleasant today destroyed eight of the principal business houses, resulting a loss of \$60,000. Insurance, \$20,000. Several persons had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

New York, March 14.—Commander Hixson, Cleveland, Ohio, newly appointed naval attaché of the United States embassy at the court of St. James, sailed today on the St. Paul.

FOR NURSING AND GENERAL COOKING. SEND FOR "BABIES' A BOOK FOR MOTHERS."

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York