

their willing and patriotic payment of unprecedented tribute, and now after a long period of peace when our overburdened countrymen ask for relief and a restoration to the fuller enjoyment of their incomes and earnings...

the struggle for unearned advantage at the expense of the government tramples on the rights of those who patiently rely upon assurances of American equity. Every governmental concession to clamorous favorites invites corruption in political affairs by encouraging the expenditure of money to defraud the suffrage in support of a policy directly favorable to private and selfish gain.

Not Absolute Free Trade. Tariff reform is still our purpose. Though we oppose the theory that tariff laws may be passed having for their object the granting of discriminating and unfair governmental aid to private ventures, we wage no exterminating war against any American interest...

Hints on the Force Bill. The administration and management of our government depend upon popular will. Federal power is the instrument of that will, not its master. Therefore, the attempt of the opponents of the democracy to interfere with and control the suffrage of the states through federal agencies develops a design, which no explanation can mitigate, to reverse the fundamental and safe relations between the people and their government.

Wants Every Dollar of Equal Value. The people are entitled to sound and honest money, abundantly sufficient in volume to supply their business needs but whatever may be the form of the people's currency, national or state, whether gold, silver or paper, it should be so regulated and guarded by governmental action, or by law and careful laws, that none can be debased as to the certainty and stability of its value.

Public officials are the agents of the people. It is therefore their duty to secure those whom they represent, the best and most efficient performance of

public work. This plainly can be best accomplished by regarding ascertained fitness in the selection of government employees. These considerations are so important that they should be given the most diligent adherence to the letter and spirit of civil service reform.

Our pension roll should be a roll of honor, uncontaminated by ill desert and unvisited by demagogic use. It is due to those whose worthy names adorn the roll and to all our people who delight to honor the brave and the virtuous, that these names be preserved as should bear reverently and lovingly the story of American patriotism and fortitude, illustrated by our pension roll.

An enforced education, wisely deemed a proper preparation for citizenship should not involve the impairment of wholesome parental authority nor do violence to the household conscience. Paternalism in government finds no approval in the creed of democracy. It is a symptom of misrule, whether it is manifested in unauthorized gifts or by an unwarranted control of personal and family affairs.

The importance of the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal as a means of promoting commerce between our states and with foreign countries and also as a contribution by Americans to the enterprises which advance the interests of the world of civilization, should commend the project to governmental approval and endorsement.

Both their material interests and their national pride and honor are involved in the success of the Columbian exposition. They will not be inclined to condone any neglect of efforts on the part of their government to insure in the grandeur of this event a fitting exhibition of American growth and greatness and a splendid demonstration of American patriotism.

In an ample form and complete manner I have thus endeavored to state some of the things which accord with the creed and intention of the party to which I have given my lifelong allegiance. My attempt has not been to instruct my countrymen nor my party, but to remind both that democratic doctrine lies near the principles of our government and tends to promote the people's good.

Though much is left unwritten, my record as a public servant leaves no excuse for misunderstanding my belief and position on the questions which are now presented to the voters of the land for their decision. Called for the third time to represent the party of my choice in a contest for the supremacy of democratic principles, my grateful appreciation of its confidence less than ever effaces the solemn sense of my responsibility. If the action of the convention you represent shall be endorsed by the suffrages of my countrymen I will assume the duties of the great office for which I have been nominated, knowing full well its labors and perplexities, with humble reliance upon the divine being, infinite in power to aid and constant in a watchful care over our favored nation. Yours very truly, Gray Galles, September 25, 1902.

ATE ICE AND DIED

Careless Undertaker Threw Out Infected Ice TWO CHILDREN ATE IT AND DIED And It Caused Fifteen Other Deaths—It Had Been Used to Pack a Diphtheria Corpse.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The police and health officers of the District of Columbia are investigating a horrible story told of a colored undertaker, Ernest Edwards, whose reported carelessness has caused the death of a number of persons from diphtheria. It is alleged that July 1st a colored girl named Maud Myers died of diphtheria. Edwards prepared the body for burial. On the 26th, the day of the funeral, Edwards removed the body from the ice box and put it in the casket. He took the ice box, containing the ice and water, out into the court and emptied it on the ground. Three colored children residing in the court, Charles Burk, Ignatius Burk and Mary F. Davis, ate of the ice. On July 15 the Burk and Davis children were stricken with diphtheria and died in a few hours. Dr. Ward immediately notified the health officer of the facts and Dr. Charles Oesman, inspector of contagious diseases, was sent to investigate the case. The officers then dropped the matter alive, however, they were kept in mind and yesterday the health officers, spurred thereto by the efforts of a newspaper reporter, looked into the case and found that several witnesses volunteered to swear that Edwards did throw the ice into the alley. Since the date of Maud Myers' burial thirty-two cases of diphtheria have occurred in St. Mary's court, fifteen of which proved to be fatal. They are traceable to the ice thrown in the alley by Edwards.

SCALDED WITH MOLTEN IRON

In the Pennsylvania Steel Works. Many Injured, Probably Fatally.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—At an early hour this morning an awful accident occurred at Steelton, three miles from this city. A large ladle in the Pennsylvania steel works filled with molten metal exploded and the hot mass was thrown over a number of workmen. Antonio Kropp of Steelton, had his eyes burned out and five other men were badly burned, several of whom may die. Buildings were shaken all over the works and the glass windows were shattered in Steelton by the explosion. The shock resembled an earthquake disturbance. The names of injured besides Kropp are: Henry A. Haas, David Kingston, William Skow, Thomas Lyda and Charles Gaffney.

WON IN FIVE BOUTS.

Featherweight Championship by Johnny Griffin Against Jimmie Lynch.

CONY ISLAND, Sept. 25.—The fight between John Griffin of Braintree, Mass., and Jimmie Lynch of New York, for \$2,500 and the featherweight championship (122 pounds) drew a big crowd to the Cony Island athletic club today. Prior to the fight there was a fifteen round go between Sam Kelly of the West Side athletic club, and Bob Cunningham of the Brooklyn athletic club. They fought like demons. Cunningham knocked Kelly down once but the west side man was in no time and made a rush which told on the other's face. It was blood for blood all the way through. Cunningham, however, did the hardest and most effective work and got the decision. Betting on the Griffin-Lynch fight early in the day was in Griffin's favor. Griffin's seconds were Prof. Robertson of Bay St. Louis, "Jimmy" Carroll and Jack Sheenan. Lynch's assistants were Joe Choyinski, Walter Campbell of Philadelphia, Jack Quinn, his trainer, and Joe Lingo. After the usual preliminaries the boys were sent to their work.

Five hard rounds were fought and both were badly punished, and though Lynch was game to the end he was completely knocked out. He received much applause as did Griffin for his pluck. At the close Griffin challenged George Dixon to fight at 18 pounds on the same terms as his fight with Skelly, and was accepted.

RAN INTO A YACHT.

Four Hundred Passengers on a New York Steamer in Danger.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 25.—The steamer Rosedale reached her dock here at 11 p. m. from her regular Sunday excursion trip to New York with her side lads. There was no danger and only injured. The Rosedale collided with the pleasure yacht Una near Fort Schuyler at 6:30. In a moment the 400 passengers were rushing about in a mad panic. Captain Weatherly shouted that there was no danger and caused the saloon doors to be closed, thus preventing several excited people from jumping overboard. Several men fainted.

Failed for \$175,000. Henry Poor & Son, Leather Dealers of Boston, Make an Assignment. Boston, Sept. 25.—Henry Poor & Son, leather merchants at 58 and 60 South Street, have assigned to Edward H. Dunn, of Dunn, Greer & Co. the immediate cause of the assignment was the burning of the tanery of the firm at Wob. Mass., the latter part of August. The balance amount to about \$175,000 assets nearly \$500,000. The feeling of the larger creditors toward the firm is very friendly, and it is expected that an arrangement will be made by which the firm will soon resume business.

DOUBLE MISUNDERSTOOD. He Will Not Toss Nancy Hanks Against Any Horse in the World. Texas Harts, Ind., Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says that Mike Bowerman had wired Budd Doble offering to trot Moquet against Nancy Hanks at the Lexington meeting providing that the association would put up the same money for the race that had been asked by Doble for an exhibi-

tion. The Lexington dispatch also states that Doble had replied to him would not trot Nancy Hanks against any horse in the world. These statements are contrary to the facts in the case as is shown by the dispatches received and sent by Doble. Bowerman did wire Doble that he would trot Moquet against Hanks if the Lexington association would give for the heat race what had been asked by Doble for the exhibition mile. Mr. Doble replied as follows: "Will not trot Hanks against any horse for anything like the amount you name but will trot Martha Wilkes with you for that amount, winner to take all or two-thirds."

Doble had previously been asked by the Lexington association for terms but they were not agreed upon. The exact terms of the dispatch seems to make it appear that Doble is afraid to meet Moquet with Hanks, when the real facts are that he will trot Hanks against any horse in the world.

NO RESPECT FOR WEAVER.

Colonel Crandell Says That His Treatment in the South Was Degrading.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Col. Lee Crandell, who traveled with General Weaver and Mrs. Lease in their tour of the southern states, in the interest of the people's party, has returned to his office in the confederate army, serving in the Louisiana regiment. He says no treatment accorded General Weaver and party in the south was a disgrace to modern civilization. When the mob found that he had been in the confederate army, he says, they assailed him with epithets which he would have received civil treatment. Speaking of the prospects for the people's party Colonel Crandell takes rather a roseate view of the situation, and says that Weaver and Field will receive the electoral vote of Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida, California, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, with good prospects in Virginia, Texas, Georgia and Arkansas. He counts Tennessee and West Virginia as certainly republican.

HAIR-PULLING MATCH.

Pennsylvania Girls Have a Lively Scrap Over a Young Man.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Miss Phoebe Brown and Miss Annie Austin of Ashley, twenty miles from here, caused a sensation on the streets of Littleton today by fiercely attacking each other with umbrellas and fists. The young ladies are each about 19 years old and are among the best people in the town. A young man from Wilkesbarre had for some time been paying attention to Miss Brown and they were considered engaged. They quarreled a week ago over the young man paid to Miss Austin. The two girls approached each other on the street this afternoon and Miss Brown's feelings overcame her she called her rival a flirt and struck her with her umbrella. Miss Austin retaliated in kind and hit Miss Brown over the head with a parasol. In a moment several blows were exchanged and the young women were pulling each other's hair, when friends interfered and separated them.

BRITISH VESSELS SEIZED.

They Violated the Customs Laws in American Waters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Capt. Hooper of the revenue cutter Corwin reports the arrival of his vessel at Sand Point, Alaska, on September 19. He had the British sealer Henrietta in tow, seized at Ounalska for violation of the customs at Tonki Bay, in transferring and receiving cargo in American waters without proper permits. At the treasury department it is thought that this is one of the many vessels that transferred its cargo to the Coquidan and received supplies from her. The Corwin is bound for Sitka, Alaska. Lieutenant Hughes of the revenue cutter Wolcott reports having seized at Port Townsend, September 15, the British sloop Sigrid, for violation of the law in entering port without reporting his arrival.

Young Wife's Infidelity.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 26.—Joliet was stirred up today with a sensation over the filing of a bill for divorce by Alderman Harry Porter, son of the wealthy brewer, Edwin Porter, against his beautiful young wife, who he caught last night on his return from Chicago in a compromising position with Dr. F. W. Worner, his family physician. Both families are wealthy and leading society people. Alderman Porter took a witness with him to his home where he discovered his wife's infidelity. He gave her a roll of money and sent her to her mother in Kansas City. He also filed proceedings for \$50,000 against Dr. Worner for alienating his wife's affections.

Can't Be Extradited.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—The Mexican authorities have ordered the release of H. L. W. Russell, the defaulting treasurer of the Lombard Investment company and M. H. Lewis, the auditor, who have been ordered over to the United States officials. Lewis will probably start for this city tomorrow in charge of Detective Welsler. The American officers were able to convince Minister Ryan that Lewis was guilty of forgery in the third degree, but he holds that Russell's offense was simply embezzlement and therefore not extraditable.

Uncle Sam Shows His Teeth.

New York, Sept. 25.—The steamer Caracas arrived here from Venezuela port to port. When she was in Lagunera, Venezuela, the custom house authorities would not allow her to land her cargo. The captain of the United States steamer Concord trained his guns on the town and the customs authorities concluded to allow the cargo of the Caracas to be landed.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York, Sept. 25.—The second trial of Boston C. Webster on the charge that he shot Broker Charles E. Russell to death at Russell's estate August 2, 1891, ended this afternoon and the jury came into court at 11:30 tonight with a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The jury at the former trial disagreed.

The Boy May Die.

LAWSON, Sept. 26.—August Seifak and William Eggerl, boys of 14 years quarreled over the possession of a gun while hunting last Friday and the non-compliance with the law was such that the ball entering his right side just below the ribs. He said nothing about it until Sunday, when it was found difficult to extract the ball, which had penetrated to his liver, and he may die.

Scandal Released.

IN QUARANTINE, Sept. 26.—The steamer ship Senada was released today and proceeded to her dock.

A STORY LIKE MANY.

Will Interest Many Women.



"I used to be so healthy and strong and now I am all used up—weak nerves, weak back, weak and tired all over. I am utterly dispirited and weary of life." The husband soothed his weeping wife, that there must certainly be a cure. And so there is.



"I had a very bad leucorrhoea all the time, suffered great pain at my periods, and was very pale and delicate—had no color. Am now all well, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. My face is plump and cheeks red, and my complexion bright. When I began the use of this great remedy, I only weighed 91 pounds, now I weigh 115 pounds, and am still gaining. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a wonderful medicine. I have not had any trouble since I began taking it. Mrs. Mary Francis Lytle, No. 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, No. 35 West 14th street, New York, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. Call or write him about your case or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free.

Dann Has Weakened.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Edward S. Dann, the defaulting treasurer of the National Savings bank, will plead guilty when brought to trial and will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Fire at Wells River.

WELLER, N. H., Sept. 26.—A destructive fire broke out at Wells River, Vt., early this morning. The hotel and other buildings have been burned and the fire is still raging.

Buried in the Ruins.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26.—A three-story tenement at the corner of Knickerbocker avenue and Woodbine street collapsed at 3:15 this afternoon. The structure was occupied by five families and a number of people are believed to be in the ruins. The debris caught fire and two alarms have been sent out.

No Cholera Left.

IN QUARANTINE, Sept. 26.—Dr. Byron made the following report to Dr. Jencks at 3:30 p. m.: "We have had no new cases or suspects since September 20. Our last cholera patients are in full convalescence."

Never-Fading Black.

All who have been disappointed in black goods should remember the three fast blacks of Diamond Dyes. Fast black for wool. Fast black for silk and feathers. These dyes are simple and easy to use, will not crack or fade, and are fast to washing with soap. Every dime spent for Diamond Dyes saves dollars.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'WORTH A GUINEA A BOX' and 'STILL ROLLING'.

Advertisement for None Such Mince Meat, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'None Such Mince Meat' and 'CONDENSED'.

THIS WEEK Will be a Marked Period in Dress Goods History of the Season.

More Sorts, Types and Styles of Dress Goods Meet Here Than Anywhere Else.

All days are opening days with us, but perhaps this week will exceed its predecessors in the greatest number of new designs and novelties to be shown. A few extraordinary values are here quoted in

Fall and Winter Dress Goods!

All-wool Suitings, all colors, 37 1/2c. Storm Serges 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Henriettas, Twills, Diagonals, Whipcords, Bedford Cords, Valours, Bengaline, Serges, etc., in plain fabric, in all the popular shades, 50c to \$1.00. Our Crepe Moire, in two prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The most popular goods in solid colors.

Ask to see our Lorraine Suitings and our Dresden Cheviots, etc. New novelties arriving daily.

GREAT WAVES OF GOODS

Have filled the Dress Silk Department. New novelties fresh from the makers. Our silk man's eyes sparkle with joy at the sight, for it means easy sales and satisfaction to every customer.

Those Bengaline Silks interest every woman who needs silks for dresses. We have many varieties and at very moderate prices.

Just introduced at the Silk Counters, CRYSTAL SILKS. CORTELLES.

A thousand and one shades are shown in novelty effects. Some have little figures woven in, in black and colors.

TAFETAS AND CHANGEABLE SILKS!

Of these we have an extensive variety. They are now extremely popular for skirts, linings and facings.

Novelties in small figure effects will be among the swell styles this season. See our exquisite Moire Antiques. All varieties are shown at moderate prices.

THOSE SILK TRIMMING EFFECTS!

We have an exceedingly beautiful variety of Velvet and Silk Brocade effects which have become so very popular in the east again this season for dress trimmings. Silk Dress Patterns in seeded effects will be the reigning fabric for evening wear.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT!

Have you visited our Cloak Department this Fall? You wouldn't know it; larger by half than before.

Among the quick-selling and popular garments are FULL LENGTH JACKETS in tans, navys, blacks and tobacco browns, plain and trimmed, made up in Cheviots, imported rough effects, Plain Beavers and Scotch and English Mixtures. FUR CAPES in the latest shapes, Monkey Capes, Astrachan Capes, French Seal Capes, Coney Capes, Martin Capes. A complete assortment of Astrachan Capes, 34, 36, and 40 inches in length, full sizes. Fresh Sacques from \$10.00 upwards. Cape Sacquets in all shades and sizes.

September is waning, another step towards snow and ice will soon be reached by wise and call early.

Spring & Company.