

GAG IS LOOSENED BY DICKINSON POLICY IS OUTLINED BY LUMBERMEN MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY

WAR SECRETARY GIVES BUREAU CHIEFS PERMISSION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Dickinson today loosened the gag which President Taft put in the mouths of bureau chiefs last week by issuing an interpretation of the presidential order that allows the chiefs to talk quite a little to congressmen, should they drop around the office.

For instance, Secretary Dickinson informed bureau chiefs in his department that they could respond directly to any request from representatives of senators for any information on all ordinary and routine matters pertaining exclusively to their respective offices. Information, however, bearing on questions of policy or on important or unusual matters should not be given out until after consultation with the head of the department.

DEMAND REFUSED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The demand of the Illinois Central telegraphers for an increase of 10 per cent in wages was refused here today by the officials of the road. At the request of the railroad officials, it was agreed to submit the matter to the mediation of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Federal Labor Commissioner Neill.

Keep Pores Open; Be Young at 90

Sir Erasmus Wilson, England's Famous Physician, Tells How to Remain Vigorous, With Little Trouble and Without Drugs.

Remarkable Results Produced by Application of His Theory.

Keep the pores open and you will need no medicine. This is the new slogan which thousands in this country as well as in Europe have taken up and put into practice with astounding success.

Dr. Erasmus Wilson, one of England's famous physicians and scholars, says that 75 per cent of all diseases and sickness are caused by the pores becoming clogged, thus shutting up in the blood the poisons and effete matter which nature intended they should eliminate. The pores are the sewers of the body, and must be kept open and active, if you would have perfect health.

The method of keeping the pores "open and active" is by the use of Robinson Thermal or Turkish Baths at home.

The power of life seems to lie in the skin—in the poison chutes of the body, and one may even walk through pestilence unharmed if the pores are kept active and cleaned out.

The effect of the Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath in rheumatism, for instance, malaria, eczema and blood diseases is astounding, cures having been recorded as taking place in from 20 to 30 minutes.

Lung and throat troubles, also, lumbago, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, insomnia and constipation disappear in remarkably quick time, and the cures are reported permanent.

Anyone can now take Robinson Thermal baths at home without any trouble, and at a cost of only about 2 cents a bath. The only way to take these baths is by the use of the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet, which is a unique and marvelous invention.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets can now be seen and examined in Missoula at the Missoula Drug Company.

Ask the dealer also for a copy of that great book, "The Philosophy of Health and Beauty." The regular price is \$2.00, but you can get one free now for only a limited time.

If you cannot go yourself, just send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing Company, suite 21, Snowflake building, Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

SPokane MEETING URGES THE CONSERVATION OF THE STANDING FORESTS.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—Active support and co-operation by the people, legislators and lumbermen of Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California and Washington in practical methods of securing better management and protection of standing forests and the reforestation of cut-over lands is the object of a campaign outlined at the semi-annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation association in the offices of A. L. Flewelling, president, in Spokane. George M. Cornwall of Portland was secretary. Arrangements were made to finance and conduct the movement so as to obtain actual results to serve as object lessons. E. T. Allen of Portland, formerly district forester in charge of all government forest work in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been engaged as forester. The meetings will take place in Spokane.

Mr. Allen has resigned from the government forest service to give his entire time to the new movement, although in recognition of its useful public character the government allows him to retain the official title of collaborator. Among the chief objects sought by the organization, formed under the name of the Pacific Northwest Forest Protective and Conservation association in Spokane last January, are the formation and perfection of fire-fighting associations throughout the western states, in which states, government and timber owners shall join in hiring patrol and labor, the selection of representative areas for conservative logging and reforestation experiments, and the collection and dissemination of trustworthy information upon forestry and forest legislation. In reality, to make it a clearing house for all forest fire and conservation associations of the five states; also to co-operate closely with the United States forest service.

Other objects set forth by the speakers at the meeting are as follows: "The successful preservation of the forest from fire; the framing of laws for cutting timber and disposing of refuse in a reasonable, practical way; the reforestation of such cut-over lands as are not desirable for farm lands, and to provide for special taxation therefor; the preservation of mountain streams for irrigation and all of the other things contemplated by the word 'conservation,' and also to raise the money to carry out the necessary experiments so as to reduce the theory to sound business basis, for without all these elements the association cannot hope to succeed."

Particular stress will be laid upon the forest fire resources from fire. The forest fire associations of Washington and Idaho spent more than \$100,000 during the season of 1909, and it is expected to bring the timber owners of other states into line. The association also expects more public and legislative co-operation when it is more generally realized that on every thousand feet of timber burned the stumpage owner loses only a dollar or two, while the community loses fully \$8, which would have been paid in wages for its manufacture, while of the millions of dollars brought into the five states yearly by the lumber industry, fully 80 per cent is circulated in the arteries of labor, commerce and agriculture. This argument is advanced in the interest of the protection of standing timber from useless destruction; also for the perpetuation of such a tremendous source of wealth by encouraging a second crop.

The executive officers of the association are: President, A. L. Flewelling, Spokane; secretary, Frank H. Lamb, Hoquiam, Wash.; treasurer, T. J. Humbird, Sandpoint, Idaho; vice presidents, D. F. Simons, Jr., Seattle, for Washington; George Kelly, Eugene, for Oregon; F. J. Davies, Coeur d'Alene, for Idaho; C. W. Millet, Knappton, for Montana, and T. B. Cox, Modera, for California; trustees, John R. Queal, California; John R. Toole, Montana; T. J. Humbird, Idaho; F. C. Knapp, Oregon, and George S. Long, Washington.

The Steam Engine Makers' society of Great Britain has 13,000 members, with a bank balance of \$425,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—The business done at the stock exchange today dwindled to small proportions and the constant fluctuations in prices argued an uncertain frame of mind on the part of the operators in stocks.

The president's message was called conservative, but as its contents had been accurately known and acted upon in the markets its publication left little for the speculators to do. The rise in American Sugar was ascribed to the stand against a congressional investigation less immunity should thus be given to some of those prosecuted.

A further rise in sterling exchange brought rates to the point at which shipments direct to London would become profitable. The torpid state of the bond market is attributable partly to these conditions, the effect being seen in the scanty issues of new securities during November. The loan call rate here was rather firmer, the ruling rate being nearer 5 per cent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,064,000. United States 4s declined 1-4 per cent on call.

New York Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	87 1/2
American Beet Sugar	46 1/2
American Car & Foundry	72 1/2
American Cotton Oil	68 1/2
American Locomotive	61 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	99
Do preferred	111
American Sugar Refining	122 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1/2
Atchafalpa	121 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82 1/2
Canadian Pacific	181 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	177 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 1/2
Colorado & Southern	57
Delaware & Hudson	181 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	50 1/2
Do preferred	86 1/2
Erie	32 1/2
Great Northern preferred	142 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	90 1/2
Illinois Central	146 1/2
Interborough Met.	25 1/2
Do preferred	61 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	120 1/2
Missouri Pacific	71 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48 1/2
National Biscuit	117 1/2
National Lead	89 1/2
New York Central	127 1/2
Norfolk & Western	95 1/2
Northern Pacific	143 1/2
Pacific Mail	44
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
People's Gas	142 1/2
Pullman Palace Car, bid	190
Reading	171
Rock Island Co.	40 1/2
Do preferred	88 1/2
Southern Pacific	129 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2
United States Steel	91
Do preferred	124 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2
Do preferred	57
Western Union	78 1/2
Standard Oil	65 1/2

Boston Stocks.

Adventure	6 1/2
Allouez	56
Amalgamated	87 1/2
Arizona Commercial	44 1/2
Atlantic	12
Butte Coalition	29 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	101
Calumet & Hecla	60
Centennial	37 1/2
Copper Range	80 1/2
Daly West	8
Franklin	14 1/2
Granby	100
Greene Cananea	12 1/2
Isle Royal	25
Old Dominion	51
Parrot	29 1/2
Quincy	83
Shannon	15 1/2
Tamarack	10 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2
United States Mining	53
United States Oil	37
Utah	44 1/2
Victoria	3 1/2
Winnipeg	8
Wolverine	145
North Butte	60 1/2

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 5,590; market steady. Beves, \$49.25; Texas steers, \$3.50/9.



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On our third floor is a wonderful, beautiful pageant of gift things for boys and girls, as well as thousands of other appropriate tokens of fond remembrance for their papas, mamas, big brother and his sweetheart. Biggest and grandest ever arranged for the people of Missoula. The doors are open wide. Everybody come.

The first chimes of Yuletide ring clear and far from Dreamland. Let every man, woman and child within their hearing respond to their call. The little ones cannot withstand the temptation to come and see the beautiful dolls, hundreds upon hundreds of blue-eyed dollies with golden hair and rows upon rows of black-eyed ones with raven ringlets. There are railroad trains with miles and miles of track, real engines, automobiles, rocking horses, coasters, dancing Teddy bears, performing clowns, funny acting toys, and books of every kind galore. And oh! the many other things we haven't room to mention. Come and see them for yourself. Bring the youngsters and let us all revel in Dreamland.

Join the Crusade of Early Christmas Shoppers

Many people are misled by the idea that prices are radically lower on those days next preceding Christmas day, or, through neglect, wait to make their purchases until then. It's all a mistake. Buy now, while stocks are new, clean and attractive. Many pretty and enjoyable things will be soiled, broken or rendered less lovely by much rough handling before Christmas; besides, who enjoys presents that have been picked over time and time again. Buy now and have them set aside.

WE STORE ANYTHING FOR YOU UNTIL SUCH TIME AS YOU MAY CALL FOR IT. TAKE TIME IN YOUR SELECTIONS. HURRIEDLY CHOSEN GIFTS ARE NOT NEARLY SO WELL APPRECIATED. BE EARLY TO DREAMLAND.



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4.50; western steers, \$4.25/4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15/3.30; cows and heifers, \$2.15/2.70; calves, \$6.50/8.50. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 23,000; market 5c lower. Light, \$7.50/8.35; mixed, \$7.90/8.50; heavy, \$8.00/8.50; rough, \$8.00/8.25; good to choice heavy, \$8.20/8.50; pigs, \$6.75/7.75; bulk of sales, \$5.20/5.45. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 22,000; market steady. Native, \$3.15/3.15; western, \$3.40/3.50; yearlings, \$5.75/6.75; native lambs, \$5.25/6; western lambs, \$6.25/7.85.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The government report, which indicated the second largest crop in the United States, in point of acreage, caused a severe slump in wheat prices here today following a sharp bulge, due to confirmation of injury to the Argentine crop. Decided strength marked trading in the wheat pit during the first part of the session, commission houses and shorts being active bidders. Much long wheat came out in the final hour and prices declined more than 1 cent. Both May and December sold off at \$1.07. The close was weak at almost the bottom. May closing at \$1.07 1/2 and December at \$1.07 1/2.

There was a big trade in corn and the market closed firm with prices 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ higher. Continued light receipts prompted fresh buying of oats and prices closed a shade to 1/2¢ higher. Provisions closed 5c lower to 2 1/2¢ to 2 3/4¢ higher.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Standard copper on New York Metal exchange was dull and practically nominal. No quotation was made for spot on call, but subsequent bids and offers established the market at about \$12.75/13; December closed at \$13; January, \$13.05, and February, \$13.10. The price being asked in each case. London was steady. Spot, 45s; futures, 169 2s 6d. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$13.25/13.50; electrolytic at \$13.12 1/2/13.25, and casting at \$13.62/13.75. Lead was firmer with spot \$4.37 1/2 at New York and \$4.25 bid at East St. Louis. London unchanged at \$12 17s 6d.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

HENEY GIVES UP JOB AS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Francis J. Heney resigned today as assistant district attorney. He was appointed by William H. Langdon as special prosecutor in the cases growing out of the so-called bribery-graft investigation, and at the recent election was defeated for the office of district attorney by Charles M. Fleckert.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at Missoula Drug Co.

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One week's sale of boys' and girls' shoes in all sizes, styles and kinds.

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60c grade now	45¢	\$1.75 grade now	\$1.35
75c grade now	55¢	\$2.00 grade now	\$1.60
85c grade now	60¢	\$2.25 grade now	\$1.80
\$1.00 grade now	75¢	\$2.50 grade now	\$1.95
\$1.25 grade now	95¢	\$3.00 grade now	\$2.40
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Knickerbocker Spraybrush No. 1 is designed for those who wish something luxuriously fine in size, quality, finish and service, and includes one Spraybrush 5 1/2 in. long, 2 1/2 in. wide, with 500 hollow teeth, six feet of extra fine white rubber tubing, one single faucet connection guaranteed to fit any faucet, one handsome nickel-plated extension handle, in addition to which it has a fine flexible strap handle which is used when the extension handle is desired. All complete, nicely boxed—price \$3.50. Other styles at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Special Barber's Shampoo Brush \$1.50. Siphon Attachment for homes without bath... 75c.

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For Bath, Shampoo and Massage

Knickerbocker Spraybrushes are recommended and for sale by the Missoula Mercantile Company and all leading dealers in bath appliances.

Most of the Live Ones

have taken advantage of the uneduated bargains in made-to-order suits, uncalled for snits and overcoats, men's furnishings, hats and caps. There are possibly a few who have not. To those few we say, "Wake up." Don't let this great opportunity pass by. Such a chance may never come again.

The message of the "red tags" is one of unusual money-saving opportunities. High-grade, up-to-the-minute merchandise at never-to-be-forgotten prices.

"Live Fish Swim Up Stream; Dead Ones Float With the Current"

In this case they all reach Joe's. The live ones make the current; the others follow the crowd.

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