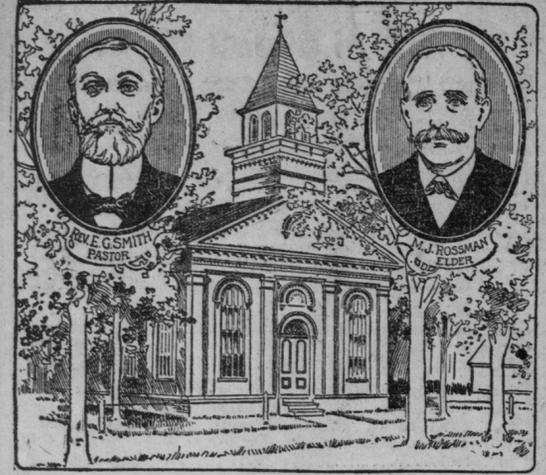


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THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peru-na has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peru-na.

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MRS. PLATT DEAD

Wife of the United States Senator From New York. New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of United States Senator Platt, died early to-day at her apartments in the Fifth Avenue hotel, after a long illness.

SELL THE ISLANDS

Only One Dissenting Vote in the Danish Committee. London, Feb. 13.—"With only a dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, the financial committee of the landshing has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

ROBS THE LOVESICK

Charge Against a Matrimonial Agency Woman in Illinois. Chicago, Feb. 12.—A special to the Record from Bloomington, Ill., says: Miss Elizabeth Kahrick, aged 21, was arrested yesterday charged with violating the postal laws. It is alleged that she had been receiving money and jewelry from suitors for her hand whom she had opened correspondence through a matrimonial agency newspaper. Her home is in Carlinville, Ill.

CHOATE WILL STAY

He Refuses the President's Offer of Attorney Generalship. New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: President McKinley has informed his cabinet that Mr. Choate is not disposed to accept the attorney generalship. The president made the tender of this place to Mr. Choate two weeks ago.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

James A. Taylor Said to Have Committed the Crime at Duluth. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—James A. Taylor, a railway contractor, well known throughout the northwest, was arrested here to-day on a charge of bigamy committed at Duluth, Minn., where he is wanted by the police. His wife and two children are here.

THE WORLD'S BEST KNOWN TRAIN

The Empire State Express—What It Does Daily and How it Does It. "There is only one train in the country that exceeds fifty miles an hour in speed for 100 miles run, and that is the Empire State Express."—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

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Take Cascarine, the Grip preventative. Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

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TERMS TO CUBANS

President Serves Notice of What the Constitution Must Contain.

ARGUMENT ON TOBACCO TARIFF

Need of Naval Stations is Shown by the Strength of Other Nations in the Indies.

Washington, Feb. 13.—As a result of a conference between President McKinley and Secretary Root supplemental instructions have been sent to Governor General Wood to call the attention of the Cuban constitutional convention to the importance and necessity of including the requirements of this government in the constitution. It is demanded: That the Monroe doctrine shall be recognized. That Cuba shall not mortgage the island to any foreign power.

The Cuban planters now in Washington trying to have the duty taken off tobacco imported from Cuba into the United States and to obtain other modifications of the tariff in favor of Cuban products, have been advised to go home and tell their people it is impossible to grant them any such favors, because until a Cuban government has been organized a reciprocity treaty cannot be negotiated, while Cuba has nothing to give in return for concessions, and there does not seem to be any disposition on the part of any one in Cuba to grant any concessions to the United States. It is hoped this will help to open the eyes of the Cubans to the necessity of favorably considering the demands of the United States as to the new constitution. Information from Captain Sigbee, chief intelligence officer, shows that there are in the West Indies eighteen ports under the control of Great Britain, four under France, one under the Netherlands, two under Dutch and two under Denmark. To offset these, stations on the southern side of Cuba are essential.

Northwest Penions.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Penions granted: Minnesota—Patrick Martin, Slagton, 410; John A. Walters, Minneapolis, 25; Harriet C. Stevens, Minneapolis, 25; James W. Phillips, Lake Benton, 110; Jeremiah Cary, St. Paul, 85; Anson M. Newman, Minneapolis, 25; Julia E. Lewis, Minneapolis, 25; Wisconsin—William Schroeder, Sheboygan, 110; Oliver Lapham, Bay Settlement, 25; Mous Goodman, Wausau, 25; H. H. Hays, Ruymer, Virgo, 25; Zerviah C. Branan, Whitehall, 25; Minerva R. Cummings, Whitehall, 25; Iowa—Jacob Seymour, Keokuk, 25; Andrew J. Rowley, Kingsley, 25; Samuel H. McClure, Independence, 25; John G. von Steenwey, Pella, 25; Parkison Williams, Chariton, 25; Lewis P. Shelton, Leon, 25; Alexander Smith, Union Mills, 25; Augusta Amella Hopkin, Dubuque, 25; Mary E. Claypool, North English, 25; Lydia A. Hays, 25; Mrs. E. Harris, Hawleyville, 25; Susan Baird, Creston, 25; South Dakota—Melancthon McCoy, Bradley, 25.

Washington Notes.

The rivers and harbors bill has been practically completed by the senate committee. It is understood to carry about \$80,000,000. It left the house calling for \$60,000,000. The secretary of the treasury ordered that a countervailing duty of 1 cent per pound be collected on all Russian sugar exported into the United States. Russia threatens to retaliate.

General S. B. M. Young has been chosen to succeed General Shafter in command of the department of Oregon, with headquarters at San Francisco, about the middle of March. General Shafter will be appointed a major general in the army and immediately retired.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Volunteers—To be assistant secretary of the Interior, with headquarters at San Francisco, Harry A. Littlefield of Oregon; Frederick W. Cox of South Dakota (late captain and assistant surgeon First South Dakota volunteers). By direction of the secretary of war the following board of officers is directed to meet at Fort Snider, D. C., for the purpose of physical examination of such candidates as may be authorized to appear before them: Major H. Henry Ray, Eighth United States Infantry; Captain Alfred E. Bradley, assistant surgeon, United States army; Captain Frederick Perkins, Eighth United States Infantry; First Lieutenant Joseph F. Janda, Eighth United States Infantry.

NOT DIVORCED AT ALL

Decrees in Over 100 Cases in Milwaukee Are Invalid. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—Over 200 people in this city who supposed themselves divorced are married. This is because they were divorced yesterday when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorces have been granted they had not been docketed. The four judges of the circuit and superior courts immediately met and adopted a rule that no decree of divorce will be made until one of the parties deposits the fee for entering the judgment.

PINGREE STILL IN IT

He Says He May Run Again for Governor of Michigan. New York, Feb. 13.—Hazen S. Pingree, former governor of Michigan, S. Pingree, S. Pingree, Jr., and Colonel E. S. Sutton were passengers on the White Star liner Cyrric. Governor Pingree is going abroad on business and will remain several weeks in England. His son will go to South Africa, also on business. Mr. Pingree said that he would again be a candidate for governor of Michigan if the legislative reforms he advocated were not passed.

ATTACK ON TAMMANY

Ontario Legislator Refers to the New York Flag Incident. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Before the local legislature of the province of Ontario passed a resolution on the question of death, J. P. Whitney, the opposition leader, said of the refusal of the mayor of New York to hoist the city flag to half mast: "Tammany bosses and civic officials of the crime-governed city, who live by blackmailing vice, could not honor a noble and virtuous life."

Sleeper Service to Kansas City Via "The Milwaukee" Line.

First-class Pullman sleeper from twin cities every day via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Kansas City. Leaves Milwaukee 7:50 a. m. St. Paul, 8 a. m. Arrives Kansas City 7 o'clock next morning. Direct and most comfortable route to Kansas City, the southwest and California. Pullman tourist sleeper also from twin cities every Wednesday, running through to Los Angeles, Cal.

Apply to ticket agents, or write J. T. Conley, assistant general passenger agent, St. Paul, for lowest one-way and round-trip rates to all points south and west.

Best for you because best made—Satin-Skin Cream, Powder and Soap. Use is profuse.

Get the laugh on the other fellow by starting laughing and reaching Omaha, earlier over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

Olson's Glass Block SPECIAL THURSDAY BARGAINS.

Colored Dress Goods Bargain. Greatest bargain ever offered. 100 pieces plain, two-toned, Rough Cheviots; 25 pieces Zibeline Plaids; also Tweeds and Cheviots. 45 to 50 inches wide. These are our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. This is undoubtedly one of the very best bargains we have ever placed before the public this season. Choice of the lot Thursday only at the low price of, per yard..... 50c

A Great Offer in Wash Goods. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN—5,000 yards mill remnants of High-Class Silk Mousseline, with embroidered stripes; one of this season's latest novelties; suitable for evening and party dresses; and fancy waists in lengths from 2 to 12 yards, worth 75c. On bargain tables Thursday at only, per yard..... 39c FRENCH ORGANDIES—Special lot of fine Imported French Organdies; beautiful patterns; made to retail at 40c. Special on bargain table Thursday at, per yard 17 1/2c

New Black Dress Goods. 52-inch heavy Storm Serge; 46-inch Crispine Suitings, bright lustre; 46-inch all wool fancy Granite Weaves—regular \$5c and \$1.00 goods—Thursday we offer them at, per yard..... 59c

32 pieces of 46-inch Black Mohair Crepons, all splendid designs, from which you can easily make selection—regular \$1.50 goods. Thursday only, yard..... 98c Black Meltons and Kerseys, 58 inches wide, extra heavy weight, need no lining. These are our regular \$2.00 goods. Thursday we place them on special sale at, yard, \$1.50

White Goods. We bought from a manufacturer his odd lengths of 40-inch India Linen and Swisses. They run from two yards to seven yards. The prices paid for these goods enables us to give you the best bargains ever offered in India Linens. Lot 1—Worth 12 1/2c, only, 8 1/2c Lot 2—Worth 15c and 18c, only, 12 1/2c Lot 3—40-inch Dotted Figured Swisses for curtains, worth 18c, yard, 12 1/2c

The Popular L'Aiglon Belt. GREATEST SALE OF LADIES' GILT BELTS, ALSO FANCY GILT BELTS EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY HOUSE IN THIS COUNTRY. This great belt sale will eclipse any previous sale of Belts by us. Ladies' beautiful L'Aiglon Belts, made of black velvet, with fine quality Persian band on same, also with two rows of fine gilt braid. We have them also made of black satin. Every belt is finely made and has 5 streamers of full color with gilt spikes on ends—some of them have chenille streamers—a great bargain Thursday at, each..... 98c

Imported Cambric. Our 15c 36-inch imported Manchester Cambric, only, yard..... 10c Our 20c 36-inch imported Manchester Cambric, only, yard..... 14c

Bed Spreads. One case of extra large size hemmed Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, \$1.65 quality. Special for one day, each \$1.25

Book Prices for Thursday. Eleanor, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, regular \$1.50. Special..... 95c Cardinal's Snuff Box, by Henry Harland, regular \$1.50. Special..... 95c To Have and To Hold, by Mary Johnston, regular \$1.50. Special..... 90c Unleavened Bread, by Robert Grant, regular \$1.50. Special..... 95c Ione March, by Crockett, regular \$1.50. Special..... 83c David Harum, by Westcott, regular \$1.50. Special..... 90c Red Pottage, by Cholmondeley, regular \$1.50. Special..... 95c Mrs. Amelia Barr's Books, \$1.50 edition, choice..... 75c

Fancy Goods Department. Great Bargain in Hemstitched Goods for Thursday only. One lot of beautiful white hemstitched Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and Center Pieces, all worked in the four corners in white hand embroidery—special worth up to \$1.10—as an exceptional bargain for Thursday, 38c on sale at, each..... 38c Tray Cloths and Squares to match, each 25c.

Trunk Bargains. IN BASEMENT. Carload of Trunks just received to open the season—we make the following prices: Canvas covered square top Trunk, steel trimmings, brass lock, hardwood slats, patent bolts, full covered tray with deep box, 32, 34 and 36-inch choice of either size. \$3.89

Petticoat Department. Women's mercerized saten Petticoats, made with cording and ruffles, worth \$1.45, Thursday..... 98c

Metal covered, round top Trunks, hardwood slats, patent bolts, spring lock. 26-inch..... \$1.95 28-inch..... \$2.15 30-inch..... \$2.30 32-inch..... \$2.50 34-inch..... \$2.75 36-inch..... \$3.00

Menslin Underwear Dept. Night Robes, made of cambric or muslin, trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, hubbard, bishop or empire styles, worth up to \$1.48, choice Thursday..... 98c

Special Apron Sale. Nurse Aprons, made of fine lawn, tucked yoke and shoulder straps, regular 48c value, Thursday..... 25c

Muslin Underwear Dept. Night Robes, made of cambric or muslin, trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, hubbard, bishop or empire styles, worth up to \$1.48, choice Thursday..... 98c

Corset Department. "W. B." Corset, made of fine saten in dainty Dresden patterns, short length, special Thursday..... 48c

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED FROM THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

MINNESOTA

DETROIT—An unknown man, apparently a lumberman, was instantly killed by the coast passenger train at a crossing one mile from town.

BUTTERFIELD—A telegram announces that Mrs. C. N. Sommers, of the city hall, Cal., Sunday, where she went for a change of climate.

DELANO—Fire was discovered in the general merchandise store owned by C. H. Green, Mackfield & Co. The damage was mostly due to smoke and water. Fully insured.

LAKE CITY—The state farmers' institute held its first day's meeting in the city hall yesterday. About 500 were in attendance, including farmers from all parts of the state.

CALEDONIA—Joseph R. Clements, who was convicted of receiving money on deposit in the insolvent bank at Preston, was taken to Stillwater to-day to serve a ten-year sentence.

NEW PAINESVILLE—A petition is being largely signed asking that the question of dissolution of the village of Painesville be submitted to the voters at the next annual election.

PARIBAUTL—Mrs. Ole Ellingson died of pneumonia. She was 61 years old and is survived by a husband and three children.—Mrs. M. F. Carroll died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

WINONA—As the result of the visit of the Winona aldermen to the twin cities last September, the sanitary committee of the council has been instructed to have plans prepared for public baths.

LITTLE FALLS—Tim Tracy, a resident of Randall, who was committed to the Pergus Falls asylum about two years ago, escaped from the authorities of that institution about Jan. 20, and walked all the way home.

ST. JAMES—M. K. Armstrong has deeded the school site on the north side of the city as a site for the new school building. The board, not deeming this sufficient ground, has purchased from Mr. Armstrong the remainder of the block.

NORTHFIELD—Lincoln's birthday was observed by the members of Heywood post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps with a banquet and a program of speeches and music. An eloquent address was made by Rev. Mr. Donovan of Dundas.

DULUTH—The annual meeting of the Duluth Historical Society was held last evening. J. L. Greastinger and Judge J. D. Ensign were elected trustees and officers elected are: President, Dr. Charles L. Coddling; vice president, A. C. Pearson; secretary, A. P. Brockelhurst; treasurer, J. E. Carey, and corresponding secretary, S. W. Bingham.—At a meeting of the high court of the jurisdiction of Superior, United Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: High chief ranger, J. J. McMurphy; high secretary, James Kelly; high vice chief ranger, Mrs. Jessie Bulchard; high treasurer, W. Gilleland; chaplain, Mrs. D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

SOUTH DAKOTA

FAIRFAX—The Sun is the name of a new weekly paper. W. A. Towse is the editor.

SCOTLAND—The new telephone system is completed. It is proving a great success and will pay running expenses from the start.

ORDWAY—George Natzger is under arrest charged with breaking into a schoolhouse and stealing a quantity of school supplies. A portion of the goods were found in his house.

WATERWORTH—Coddington county is now entirely out of debt. Last December all warrants on the poor and bridge funds were cancelled in full payment, and now the county treasurer has called in all general fund warrants also.

DEADWOOD—The recent disappearance of the postoffice at Icebox leaves the sole honors for possessing the postoffice with the most unique name to a settlement of twenty or thirty Indians and mixed bloods on the Pine Ridge reservation. The office where they receive their mail is named Upper-Cut-Meat-Creek postoffice.

IOWA

DUBUQUE—Captain J. F. Merry has given \$200 to the city of Dubuque for the erection of a new chapel, which the authorities plan to build the coming summer.

MARSHALLTOWN—Delegates from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa met yesterday to form a tri-state organization of the Woodmen Circle, the ladies' society of the Woodmen of the World.

CEDAR FALLS—The board of supervisors let the contract to the Gillette-Herzog company of Minneapolis for the building of a bridge across the Cedar river at this point at a cost of \$22,500.

ROCK RAPIDS—One of the largest shipments of sheep from this country was made by H. Boonsgaard, who loaded 2,000 head in eighteen cars that will go as a special train to Chicago. The sheep were raised by Mr. Boonsgaard.

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS—Lincoln Day was generally observed. All the banks the postoffice and the city and county offices were closed. Grand Forks may ask Andrew Carnegie for a library.

HARVEY—The following were arrested for running and maintaining blind pigs: John Zoller, Bert War, John Horrigant and H. McGraw. The sheriff had a warrant for Adam Leimstner, who escaped through the back door of his joint.

CABLE FLASHES

Berlin—Court circles here regard with growing anxiety the developments in the Dowager Empress Frederick's illness. The old complaint recently became aggravated by acute heart trouble.

Vienna—It has been decided that the funeral of former King Milan of Serbia will take place Friday. The body, accompanied by the principal court officials, will be taken to Crkoshed monastery.

WISCONSIN

WHITEWATER—Ex-State Senator Thompson R. Wickes, a prominent lawyer, died from heart trouble, aged 68 years.

OSCEOLA—L. J. Brown, his wife and two daughters, cocaine fiends of the town of Luck, were taken to the home for the feeble-minded at Mendota. The father and mother are not expected to live.

LA CROSSE—The jury in the case against John Flannigan, the Minnesota farmer charged with making an assault upon Officer McGrath, without regard for human life, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

MILWAUKEE—Two hundred Sovereigns of Woodcraft, representing Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa sections of Woodmen of the World, opened a three days' session at the Plankinton yesterday. Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Detroit are after the next convention.

WEST SUPERIOR—An innovation in the course of study of the local high schools is proposed by Superintendent Jackson. The plan is for a course in manual training and commerce in the high school.—The board of education has issued a call for bids for the erection of the new Nelson Dewey high school at the East End.

IN A NUTSHELL

Topeka, Kan.—The capital punishment bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 11 to 11.

Boston—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin was one of the speakers at the Lincoln banquet of the Middlesex Club.

Columbus, Ohio—Among the speakers at the "dollar dinner" last night were Colonel Bryan, ex-Senator Towne and ex-Governor Algebe.

New York—Miss Zelle de Lussan, the grand opera prima donna, has signed a twelve weeks' contract with Robert Grau to appear in vaudeville theaters. Miss de Lussan will receive, Mr. De Grau says, \$24,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Wisconsin is represented in Louisville by two delegations of Knights Templar looking for quarters for the triennial convocation next August. Joseph Thompson of Milwaukee said that city will make strong fight for the grand encampment for 1904.

Chicago—Two thieves last night carried from the residence of Channery J. Blair, a millionaire banker who resides on Drexel boulevard, a safe weighing 300 pounds, in which Mrs. Blair usually kept her jewels, but she had removed them a short time before and the safe was empty.

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