MAYOR ORR APPOINTS

City Attorney Wickersham and Other Old Officials.

SUICIDE AT WALLA WALLA.

An Elopement From Nanaimo—The Conner Law Relative to Tide Lands Declare Valid.

Tacoma, July 6.—Special.—Mayor Orr, after waiting since April, finally presented his chief appointments to the city council today for confirmation. They were as follows:

James Wickersham, city attorney; Stacy W. Gibbs, assistant attorney; D. O. Smith, chief of police; A. J. Bruemmer, chief of the fire department; J. B. Clift, harbor master; F. R. Baker, assistant city clerk.

With the exception of F. R. Baker all are re-appointments. Baker takes the place of S. A. Wolff. Under the rule of the council, the appointments went over for one week.

A little surprise was sprung in the council on the mayor's veto of the gas ordinance. The veto was read and the ordinance was promptly passed over it by a two-thirds majority. The vote, which was eleven to three, two being absent, was as follows:

Ayes—Bulger, Cavender, Hice, Kleeb, Lister, McGrath, Parker, Thompson, Watson, Whitty, Harris. Noes—Coates, Gove and Warner.

The ordinance provides that no person or corporation selling gas in the city of Tacoma shall charge therefore more than $1.50 a thousand feet for lighting purposes, nor more than $1.25 for heating purposes. The present rates charged by the Tacoma Gas and Electric Company are just 50 per cent. higher than these.

Cavender's ordinance declaring limits wherein no liquor licenses shall be issued, and aimed at shutting out the Tacoma park, came up on second reading, and was practically killed by a storm of amendments. Members amended it to include in the closed district all of the Seventh and Eighth wards, most of the Fifth ward and all of the Third ward east of C street. The ordinance, with its group of amendments, was referred to the judiciary committee.

AN ELOPEMENT FROM NANAIMO.

Pretty Alice McGregor Runs Away With Her Worthless Cousin.

Nanaimo, July 6.—Special.—The disappearance of the pretty 19-year old daughter of William McGregor, manager of the Nanaimo mines, caused quite a sensation here today. It is presumed that she eloped with Fred Johns, her cousin, a good-for-nothing young fellow, who has been a source of trouble to his family for several years past. Telegrams were sent out all over the country to stop their flight, and the father of the girl left by special steamer for Vancouver, where it is thought the couple are making for.

Alice McGregor is a petite blonde. She was at home last night, retiring at 11 o'clock, but had flown early this morning, though not missed by the family until after the steamer plying between here and the mainland had left. She was seen at 4 a. m. walking with Johns in the direction of Wellington, a mining camp six miles from this place, and it is probable they are in hiding there, though the parents are confident they have made for the Sound. Last Monday Alice was in Vancouver, taking in the Dominion day celebration. Johns was there also, and it is said they seized the opportunity to get married, the parents of the girl having strongly opposed the union on account of his character.

The McGregor family is one of the most prominent on the island, connected by marriage with several leading men in this city and Victoria.

A SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

Off on Furlough at Walla Walla, He Takes the Fatal Powder.

Walla Walla, July 6.—George Murray, a soldier of Troop D, Fourth cavalry, 48 years of age, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Murray, who had seen twenty-three years' service, was on several months' furlough, and lived with Alice Thorne, a woman who purported to be his wife. Dr. Bialock was called to his house about three hours after he had taken poison, but he found he was too late to do any good. There was a strong belief today that the woman had poisoned Murray, but the crime could not be fastened upon her. At the inquest today she testified in tears that she and Murray had quarrelled, and shortly afterwards he put a handful of powder in his mouth, saying, "Well, here goes." She said she did not notice or realize what he had done until he began to act strange, when she sent for a doctor. She exhibited an order Murray had given her which was upon James Casey, a saloon man, for $180, which Casey had for safe keeping. Of this amount Murray had drawn $35.

Murray was a member of the Army and Navy Union, under whose auspices the funeral will occur. Capt. Richards, commanding Troop D, ordered the body taken to the post, where it will be interred tomorrow with military honors. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of an overdose of morphine with suicidal intent. Murray served in the First, Second and Fourth cavalry, and for three years in the marine corps, and was highly esteemed by the officers and members of the troop.

THE CONNER ACT SUSTAINED.

Land Commission Has Power to Disestablish Harbor Lines.

Olympia, July 6.—Special.—In order to test the validity of what is known as the Conner act, passed by the last legislature regarding the disestablishment of harbor lines, action was instituted by citizens of Cosmopolis to restrain the land commission from disestablishing such lines in front of that city. Commissioner Chadwick, who appeared on behalf of the commission, filed a demurrer to the complaint, alleging no cause for action, which Judge Mason Irwin sustained. The result of this test case sustains the act. It is not known whether further proceedings will be had in the way of an appeal. The commission has set July 9 as the time for hearing the matter. The citizens of Aberdeen, proceeding upon the assumption that the commission has authority to disestablish harbor lines, have applied for a mandamus to compel such action regarding their lines on the ground that the bodies of water in front of that city are not arms of the sea, within the meaning of the act.

The Oregon Train Robbers.

Roseburg, Or., July 6.—John Case and James Poole are in the county jail here. Both assert their entire innocence of complicity in the train holdup. Poole remarking that he could not hold up a train under any circumstances, and that such a plan had never entered his mind. He says he came down from his home to Canyonville, where he was arrested, to spend the Fourth, and was on his way to Roseburg to give himself up on account of a cattle-stealing indictment. He says the people around that section of the country are much prejudiced against all the Poole boys, of whom there are seven, on account of cattle troubles, and are willing to sacrifice any one for a reward. He is confident he can prove he was not near the scene of the holdup on Monday night. John Case, the man identified by the trainmen as the most active robber, says he has evidence to show at the examination next Monday that he was not in the vicinity of the robbery on July 1. On the 4th he had come down to Canyonville for a package of coffee, and was returning to the ranch with it when arrested by Quine. Case is about six feet tall, slender, with light reddish brown mustache, blue eyes, thin face, prominent nose. He has a low, pleasant voice, and is not very talkative. Neiner seemed in the least nervous, and both seem confident of acquittal.

James Poole, Albert Poole and John Case were arraigned this afternoon before United States Commissioner Loughary. Their trial was set for Wednesday, July 10. A large number of witnesses have been subpenaed.

For Pale, Worn-Out Folks.

No one fears spring sickness who uses Paine's Celery Compound, that wonderful medicine that makes people well. No one need be pale or worn-out, with weak nerves and impure blood, if they use this grand strength-giver. Try it.

The Fourth at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, July 6.—Special.—The streets of this city presented an animated appearance on the Fourth, 1,500 visitors from Victoria, a generous display of red, white and blue and the continuous crack of firecrackers giving them a decidedly holiday aspect. The yachtsmen and canoeists were greatly disappointed, owing to the fact that there was no wind, the races being simply drifting matches. The results of the various contests were as follows: The Victoria hose team defeated the Angeles team, time 31:45; K. Douglas won the 100-yard footrace in 12 seconds, and the Angeles baseball nine defeated the Victoria nine. Theodore Brewster came in first in the single scull boat race, and Walter Miller and Theodore Brewster in the double scull. A large number of the visitors were attracted to the race course, on First street, where two Victoria horses and Gen. Knox, of Angeles, were entered in a quarter-mile dash and another of 600 yards. Gen. Knox won the quarter mile, Mac, of Victoria, second. Mac also came in second in the 600-yard dash, Gen. Knox beating him by a length. Handsome prizes were given to the winners in all the contests, and with the exception of the yachtsmen and canoeists all were well satisfied with the day's programme.

Trouble Between Cattle and Shee p Men

Pendleton, Or., July 6.—Word comes that there is trouble between cattlemen and sheepmen in the Camas prairie. The cattlemen took steps to forcibly drive off certain persons whose sheep were fattening on Camas pastures. It is said that fourteen sheepmen went to Frederick Martin, who had taken a bunch of cattle to a new range, and ordered him back to the locality whence he came, and then later some one drove off his cattle, causing him great trouble in collecting the band. Adam Swalm, a sheepman, had a number of sheep shot which were in a corral. It is also stated that the same parties or their sympathizers burned a sheep camp belonging to Donald Ross. Sheepmen charge all these offenses to certain cattlemen of Camas Prairie.

To Organize Insurance Agents.

Portland, July 6.—Alfred Stillman and Thomas J. Conroy, of San Francisco, have been in this city several days endeavoring to form a Northwestern organization of fire insurance agents. A partial result of their visit has been the call for a convention of insurance men of the two states, to meet on Tuesday and consider the advisability of forming a general organization. Whether or not a Northwestern organization will be formed at the convention which meets Tuesday is yet an open question. It is even a matter of doubt if the convention will contain enough agents to perfect a desirable union, even if it should be decided to organize. President Folger, of the local board, has sent notices to every city board in the Northwest, but so far he has had few responses.

Cattle Thieves Arrested.

Ellensburg, July 6.—Special.—Alex and Andy McLoud, brothers, were arrested and arraigned this morning on the charge of stealing cattle from neighbors. The hides and skulls of some of the missing animals were found buried on their premises. They were held in $1,500 bonds each to appear before the superior court. The authorities are confident they are only a link of an organized gang whose operations extend from here to the Columbia river on the south.

The Yacht Aggie Arrives.

Port Townsend, July 6.—The yacht Aggie, which was reported as leaving San Francisco with firearms for Hawaiian revolutionists, passed up the Sound to Seattle tonight. Capt. Pharo denied all connection with the alleged filibustering expedition. The passage was made from San Francisco in thirteen days, a succession of calms being encountered all the way up.

Port Townsend Marine.

Port Townsend, July 6.—Special.—Arrived—Yacht Aggie from San Francisco, at Seattle; sh Alameda from Columbia river, at Port Angeles for orders; bk Gen. Fairchild from San Francisco, at Nanaimo; schr Alice Cook from San Francisco, at Royal Roads, bound for Burrard Inlet to load lumber for Sydney. Sailed—Sh Louis Walsh, from Tacoma for Payta and Callao; bk Carrollton, for Callao.

The Deaf-Mute Walker at Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 6.—Special.—Charles Schmidt, the deaf mute, who is in a walk for a wager through a greater portion of the United States, and who was written up in the Post-Intelligencer several days ago, walked in today from Seattle. He expects to remain here over night and continue his journey to Portland tomorrow morning.

Judge Smith, of Portland, Acquitted.

Portland, July 6.—A jury in the state circuit court tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Municipal Judge B. M. Smith, who was on trial for malfeasance in office. He was charged with releasing a courtesan on straw bail.

Revenue Cutter Wolcott at Whatcom.

Whatcom, July 6.—Special.—The revenue cutter Wolcott arrived today, en route to Sitka, and coaled at the Blue Canyon bunkers.

The Riot at Siberia.

Louisville, July 6.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Huntingburg, Ind., says: The reported riot at Siberia, Perry county, on the Fourth, turns out to have been merely a free for all fight, the result of jealousy between two young men, cousins, who were paying attention to the same young lady, and was not brought about by religious dissensions as reported. Four young men were pretty badly used up, and a great many who were engaged in the fight were considerably bruised. No deaths will occur from injuries received in the affray.

Frank Pixley Dying.

San Francisco, July 6.—Frank M. Pixley, the politician, orator, lawyer, and founder of the San Francisco Argonaut, the oldest weekly paper in San Francisco, is probably in his last illness. He is suffering from nervous prostration. He is almost a complete wreck, both mentally and physically, and his physicians have little hope of his recovery. His wife is also suffering from nervous prostration.

Rapid Growth of Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 6.—In the last five years Kansas City's population has almost doubled in numbers. The city directory issued today shows its present population to be 205,986, or an increase of 72 per cent. over that of 1890.

Heavy Rain in North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., July 6.—Four inches of rain last night in the vicinity of Anselm damaged 40,000 acres of grain, threw buildings from their foundations and deluged the country.

Capt. Howgate Admitted to Bail.

Washington City, July 6.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate has been admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000, pending an appeal from his conviction and sentence on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

Cleveland Calls on Joe Jefferson.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 6.—President Cleveland drove over to Crow's Nest this afternoon and made a neighborly call upon the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson.

MILITIA NOT SENT.

West Virginia Miners Have Not Begun Open Hostilities.

WAGES INCREASED AT PULLMAN

Four Thousand Persons Receive an Advance of 10 Per Cent.—Wickes Says It Was Promised Before Strike.

Charleston, W. Va., July 6.—Gov. McCorkle's representative at Elkhorn wires that the operators have made a formal demand on the sheriff of McDonell county for protection against a threatened outbreak of miners in that region, and the sheriff has verbally admitted that he is unable to give it. He has, however, made no demand on the governor for militia, though Gov. McCorkle states that he is in constant expectation of such a demand.

The governor stated today that while the men never, during the last strike, committed any infraction of the law, yet within the past few days the outlook has materially changed. Instead of being content to wait for work to resume, the miners are becoming restless. Many of them are carrying arms. Several of the operators have tried to resume with non-union men brought from Virginia and against these the feeling among the strikers is very bitter. Large bodies of men, some of them armed, are marching up and down the valley, and while committing no overt acts, are practicing virtual intimidation. A large body marched last night in North Fork with every seeming intention of violence, but were prevented by civil guards from doing harm.

"The situation," said the governor, "is very serious, as the men have been long out of employment and are evidently determined that no non-union men shall work. Special engines are in readiness to take troop to the field of trouble, and owing to actual service last year, these troops are evidently qualified for good service."

Huntington, W. Va., July 6.—A dispatch from Elkhorn says everything in the mining district is quiet, and that no outbreak is expected tonight. The rumor that the strikers are going to make an effort to destroy property seems not to be well founded. All three companies of militia in this county are still assembled at their armories, but Capt. Lyons, of the Second regiment, thinks their services will not be needed.

PULLMAN WAGES ADVANCED.

Four Thousand Persons Get an Increase of 10 Per Cent.

Chicago, July 6.—The Pullman Palace Car Company has advanced the wages of the employes at the Pullman shops 10 per cent., the advance of wages affecting about 4,000 people. No formal announcement has been made by the company of its action, as the advance has been gradually taking effect in the various departments during the last two weeks.

Vice President Wickes today said the company assured its men last year, when the great strike was ordered, that wages would go up as soon as the business conditions would permit, and the present increase was simply the fulfillment of a promise.

FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Threaten to Bolt if Unable to Dictate the Party Policy.

Chicago, July 6.—A special to the News from Washington City says: Western silver Republicans have outlined an interesting programme to be pursued in the next national Republican convention. Today a Western Republican of national prominence, who arrived in Washington City two days ago, disclosed the programme of the silver men in all its details, and it is so audacious as to startle the political managers here. The plan, he says, was agreed upon at a conference of Western senators held last month. The senators and other Western Republican leaders who participated in the compact represent the Western silver states, and profess to be able to control the delegations to the next national Republican convention from those states. These states are Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, California and South Dakota. These states are claimed solidly for the agreement, and the states of North Dakota and Nebraska may yet join in the movement. It is the purpose of the Western silver Republicans to meet and choose delegates to the national Republican convention in the regular form, and when the convention meets to present the name of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for president. If Cameron is not acceptable to the Republicans, the convention will be asked to agree upon some other representative free silver Republican. If it refuses to act upon the suggestion, the delegates from these Western states say they will march out of the convention in a body, carrying with them as many of the free silver delegates from other states as they can command. They will wait upon the Democratic convention, not as delegates, because they cannot be admitted as such, but as a commission knocking at the doors asking for the nomination of a free silver Democrat, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, preferred.

If the Democratic convention fails to act upon the demand, the silver men will abandon both the old parties. It is not now the intention of the managers of the independent political movemnt to nominate a standard bearer for 1896 on an independent silver platform, but their efforts will be directed toward choosing electors pledged to the election of a free silver president, regardless of personal preferences. The idea of nominating an independent free silver candidate prevailed until quite recently, but was abandoned as a piece of bad political policy, and failing to secure recognition from either of the national conventions, the silver men say they will seek to hold the balance of power in the next electoral college and prepare one of the old parties to bring forward a silver man in order to secure the election.

The movement outlined is at present confined to the Republican party. The Democrats declare that they fear that a similar insurrection may break out in their own party, led by Southern Democrats, allied with Western men on the money question. This is considered as very likely to happen should the Democrats call their national convention first, and for that reason there is much talk today of postponing the Democratic convention until very late, in order to give the free silver men an opportunity to work in the national Republican convention first.

Prominent Republican leaders today assert that if it can be shown conclusively in the next national Republican convention that the Western Republicans have arranged any such programme for bolting the convention as that disclosed today, the committee on credentials will refuse to seat the delegates until they pledge themselves to abide by the work of the convention.

The Teachers' Convention.

Denver, July 6.—About 350 delegates to the National Educational Association convention have arrived in the past twenty-four hours. Among the prominent educators who arrived today are Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of New York; C. W. Bardeen, editor of the Educational Bulletin, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. M. Raub, of Delaware college; Dr. C. A. McMurray, of Normal, Ill.; Emerson E. White, of Columbus, O., and William H. Smith, president of the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of Philadelphia. At the morning session of the National Council of Education the paper on elementary schools read yesterday afternoon was discussed briefly by J. H. Baker, of Colorado, and C. B. Gilbert, of St. Paul, after which the report of the committee on state school systems was read by Chairman Henry Sabin, of Des Moines, Ia. The subject was "Ungraded Schools." He recommended the abolition of the school district and the substitution of the township or county organization for the purpose of better distributing taxation and revenues received and securing more economical and effective administration. Better training of country teachers was urged, and county normals suggested.

Mr. Sabine's paper was discussed by John W. Cook, president of the Illinois state normal school; Earl Barnes, of California, and several others. It was decided to take steps to secure the adoption of the plan outlined in the paper throughout the country.

The afternoon session was devoted to a "round table" discuison of the "Influence of Herbert's Doctrine on the Course of Study in the Common Schools." Dr. Chas. A. McMurray, of Normal, Ill., submitted a paper on the subject and led the discussion. He held that all teaching should have an ethical aim, and he submitted a course of study for three grades made up largely of topics drawn from American history and products. President Rounds announced the following committees:

On new members—B. S. Farrell, Rhode Island; Mary E. Nicholson, Indiana; J. H. Baker, Colorado; Earl Barnes, California; Z. Richards, District of Columbia.

On nominations—F. Louis Soldau, Missouri; C. B. Gilbert, Minnesota; L. H. Jones, Ohio.

Auditing—H. H. Zerley, Iowa; A. R. Taylor, Kansas; Joseph Baldwin, Texas.

The Fortnightly Club gave a reception to the council tonight. Fifty car loads of teachers arrived this evening from Eastern points, and it is now estimated that fully 5,000 delegates are here.

Dr. Palen's Breach of Promise Suit.

Philadelphia, July 6.—A rule to show cause why the breach of promise suit by Margaret May Thompson against Dr. Gilbert Joseph Palen, Jay Gould's nephew, should not be quashed, was filed by defendant's counsel today. Accompanying the writ to quash the case, counsel filed a second ruling calling on plaintiff to show cause why the defendant should not be discharged on bail. The effect of this rule, if granted, would either be to throw Miss Thompson entirely out of court, or reduce the suit to one of common law, releasing the defendant at once from the responsibility of bail and of the onus of further arrest.

Dr. Palen and his bride sailed today for Europe on the steamer Southwark.

Guzman Blanco Seeks to Found Empire

New York, July 6.—A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The activity of the political agents of ex-President Guzman Blanco makes it evident that he is in the field to succeed President Crespo. His absorbing ambition is to rule all the northern part of South America. An opponent says his plan will be to induce ambitious people to join their services with him in a wild scheme of consolidating Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru into a grand imperial confederation, with himself at its head. His ultimate design is probably to declare himself emperor, guaranteeing parliamentary government. Home rule will be a part of his programme.

Mississippi Cruelty to Smallpox Patients

Memphis, July 6.—Dr. F. S. Raymond, superintendent of the county board of health, reports a terrible state of affairs at Levee Camp, down the river. He found four negroes isolated in a swamp near the Mississippi line and left to die of smallpox. In one tent was the corpse of a negro who died Thursday, and by his side another victim in the last stages of that disease. In another tent was a man at the point of death and a woman almost exhausted from nursing him. The Mississippi authorities were telegraphed to remove the patients, but this, Dr. Raymond says, was refused, and they were left to die.

Railway Men Visit the Queen.

London, July 6.—The delegates to the international railway congress visited Windsor castle today. The weather was splendid, and the delegates were enabled, not only to view the state apartments, but were admitted to the private grounds where the band of guards was specially stationed for the occasion. The queen and the Prince of Wales drove to the gardens at 5:15 p. m., where the presidents of sections were introduced, including Mr. Henry S. Haines, president of the American railway association and vice president of the Plant system.

John W. Foster in Chicago.

Chicago, July 6.—Hon. John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison, and the diplomatic agent in the peace negotiations between China and Japan, was in the city a short time this afternoon on his return from China. He left immediately for Washington City.

Scarcity of Harvesters.

St. Paul, July 6.—Reports from various parts of the Northwest agree that while a bountiful grain harvest seems assured, there will be difficulty in securing harvesters, unless the railroads will make low rates for parties of laborers.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The report of the riot at a Catholic picnic at Siberia, Ind., was a fake.

Judge M. Kirkpatrick, a prominent lawyer of Butte, Mont., and formerly of Salt Lake, died at 1:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning at Salt Lake.

The Riverside Athletic Club of Baltimore has matched George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," of San Francisco, to fight Shadow Maber, of Australia, twenty rounds in Baltimore on July 19.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of Mr. W. C. Bartel at Chicago Saturday afternoon burned Mrs. Bartel and Miss Ora King, her sister. Mrs. Bartel died at midnight, and Ora will die. An infant son of Mrs. Bartel was badly burned, but will recover.

Aaron Krauss, of San Francisco, was drowned at Oakland Thursday night. Fireworks were discharged from floats on Lake Merritt. Krauss volunteered to assist on the float, which took fire, and the fireworks exploded. All the men on the float swam for shore. Several were picked up on rafts, but Krauss was drowned.

The Santa Rita copper and iron mill, eighteen miles from Silver City, N. M., was burned Thursday. The machinery in the building was the finest in New Mexico, and the mill was one of the best in the West. It is supposed the fire was caused by a toy balloon. The property was worth $100,000, and is a total loss. There is no insurance.

John Willis was shot and instantly killed and his sister mortally wounded at a Fourth of July celebration at Lincoln Ridge, O., by a man named Tipton. Tipton was jealous and swore he would kill any one talking to his wife, and finding her and Willis together, opened fire on them, killing Willis and wounding his sister near by. Tipton escaped.

Owing to the clashing of a Hindoo marriage procession with some natives taking part in a Mohammedan fete at Porbandar, on the Kittywar peninsula, India, the former attacked the Mohammedans and drove them from the Mosques. Troops eventually repressed the rioting after three rioters had been killed and 184, chiefly Mohammedans, wounded.

Juan Orellanda, an aged Chilean who had for years been a watchman for the San Joaquin Transportation Compny at Sacramento, Cal., disappeared Tuesday night. The river was dragged, and on Saturday the body was recovered. It was evident that he had been murdered for his money. His skull had been crushed, and there was a large cut on his neck. The old man's empty purse was found on the deck of a steamer.

A Mind Reader.

Chicago Tribune.

"Well, is there anything I can do for you?" asked the sharp-featured woman who had come to the kitchen door in response to the knock. "There is, ma'am," responded the wayworn tourist. "You can give me a good meal of victuals, with pie and cake and real cream in the coffee, but I am something of a mind-reader and physiognomist, and I see you ain't going to do it. Afternoon, ma'am."

Inherent Possibilities.

Puck.

Customer—I like that umbrella stand, but I don't think it is worth $5.

Salesman—Why, madam, the very first umbrella that is left in it may be worth more than that.

Balloon ascension today. Madison Park.

Goitre

Is a very tenacious form of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla shows its power as a blood purifier by curing severe cases.

"My mother, Mrs. J. Dayton, whose portrait appears above, has had swelled neck, or goitre, over 30 years. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cleansed her blood and cured the swelling so that her neck is no larger than ordinary size. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also helped her in many other ways. We cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and gladly recommend it." MISS BERTHA DAYTON, Mauston, Wisconsin.

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FREE COINAGE.

Eli Perkins Quaintly Tells Some Unpleasant Truths.

New York Sun.

A man was expressing the manuscript of a book and a box of electro cuts to illustrate it to Chicago publishers yesterday. The book was entitled "Eli Perkins on Money—Gold or Silver?" Mr. Perkins volunteered this explanation:

"It is an answer to Coin and all the farce coiners, and I try in this book to show in plain, simple Anglo-Saxon that a house painter can understand that the arguments of the free coinage people are simply wind and whitewash."

"Are you a bi-metallist in his book?" was asked.

"Certainly. Every civilized nation uses the two metals—gold and silver—but the United States is the only nation that has coined as much silver as gold. We have coined $625,300,000 worth of silver and $626,600,000 worth of gold."

"What have the other great nations coined?" was asked.

"Why, they have coined less than half as much as we have. England (the United Kingdom) has coined and has on hand $112,000,000 worth of silver and $550,000,000 in gold; France has $492,200,000 in silver and $825,000,000 in gold; Germany has only $215,000,000 in silver and $625,000,000 in gold; Russia has only $48,000,000 in silver and $445,000,000 in gold."

"Then we have coined about as much silver as all of them together?"

"Not quite. These four great nations, with a population of 249,000,000 people, have on hand $876,000,000 in silver, while we, with 69,000,000 people, have $625,000,000 in silver."

"Where is our silver now?" was asked.

"Why, $58,000,000 lies piled up in the treasury. It is rusting in the vaults, paying no interest, and dropping in value. Carlisle is begging the people to take it, freight free, but he can only get $56,000,000 in circulation. The people won't have it. They sling it back to the banks, and then the free silver men jump up and cry, 'We want more silver!' They say, 'The poor people are dying for silver. Coin more!'"

"And how much of our gold is in circulation?"

"Why, every solitary dollar—$626,000,000 worth of it. The banks only hold $128,000,000."

"You don't say the nation has no gold at all?"

"No gold of our own. We borrowed $100,000,000 from a few Americans at 3 per cent., and spent that running the government—and we've got to pay it back. Then Cleveland borrowed $60,000,000 more from the Rothschilds and the English at 4 per cent., while our own people are crying for it at 3 per cent., and that we've got to return in gold. To tell you the honest truth, this nation has got just $90,000,000 worth of borrowed gold in the treasury. It isn't ours. It is borrowed to prevent a run on the treasury, with $100,000,000 in gold due the people besides. O, if we had bought gold when we coined that $508,000,000 worth of silver now lying idle in the treasury as England, France, Germany and Russia did, we would be on top today. We wouldn't be the laughing stock of Europe then."

"Did England and the other nations stop coining silver?" was asked.

"Of course they did. They rang the bell and put out the red light against silver years ago. Since 1890 England has coined $146,000,000 in gold and only $14,000,000 in silver; France has coined $13,000,000 in gold and not a cent of silver, and Germany has coined $49,000,000 in gold and only $4,500,000 in silver. They have been hugging the shore while our miners and Populists have piloted us into deep water."

"How much silver is there for each person in the big nations?"

"We have $9 in silver for each person in this country, but the people only take 70 cents. They kick $8 back into the treasury. England has $4.88 per person; Germany has $4.35, and France $12, but $9 of it lies idle and all the silver coinage is stopped, and their red lantern hangs out."

"Some nations have free coinage?" suggested the reporter.

"Certainly—and look at their condition! They are bankrupt. Our silver dollar is worth 100 cents in gold anywhere on earth. But in the free coinage nations, like Mexico, Japan, China, and India, where free coinage has bankrupted those nations, their dollars are worth 50 cents. They have no gold. Gold fled with free coinage. It will do so again."

His Religion.

Truth.

Miss Churchlike—They tell me, colonel, that you boast of not having been to church in ten years. I make it a practice to attend every Sunday.

Col. Stayaway—As churches are instituted for sinners, you no doubt appreciate the importance of your attendance.

She Can Certainly Fill the Pews.

Indianapolis Journal.

"Do you think woman will ever successfully fill the pulpit?"

"I see no reason why she should not. It ought to be easy, with the sleeves she wears.

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