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### To Parole the Youngers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 26.—"When the crime of the Younger brothers was committed I was in the attorney general's office of this state and was as anxious as any to see them hung. It was with regret that I was forced to see them sent to the state prison. That was a quarter of a century past. My opinions have undergone a change since that time and I appeal to this senate to treat the Deming bill without vindictiveness and to show mercy to these men. There may come a time when each of us will be glad to have mercy shown us in turn."

This was one of Senator Wilson's statements today in defending the bill passed by the house for the liberation of the Younger brothers. His argument was forcible and earnest and alone saved the bill from being indefinitely postponed. Senator Stockton opposed the measure, but was overruled and the bill was finally recommended for passage and sent to the calendar.

### Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.: "The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts affected and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a short time. Second, the rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain." For sale by City Drug Store and F. J. Ramsey.

Many a bowling swell is the result of a defective tooth.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. W. B. Frame.

The man who walks wires may be skillful, but he isn't in it with the politician who pulls them.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame, Prop.

A man can always manage to attract attention by either raising whiskers or having them shaved off.

### You Take No Chances

When suffering with a cold, in grippe or neuralgia by taking Bromoline, as it will cure any case in one day. All druggists are authorized to refund your money in any case it fails to cure. Price 25c per package. Remember the name, Bromoline.

During the last two months the Chicago banks gained more than $17,000,000 in deposits.

Couldn't help getting a cold never care if, but carrying home a bottle of Bellamy Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 cents in stamps. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

Austria's kingdom of Asturias, according to the British Medical Journal, boasts of 24 centenarians of a population of 700,000.

Harper Pillars are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache and a tried and tested tonic. They cure Blood Poison and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine, No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

### Read Bryan's Paper.

Subscriptions for William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will be received at the Ardmoreite office. In order to receive the initial number of this paper, you should subscribe now. In order to protect the public from fraud at the hands of pretended agents, Mr. Bryan will not employ traveling canvassers. You can get The Commoner one year for one dollar, or better still the Commoner and the Weekly Ardmoreite both one year for $1.50. Remember there are no traveling agents. Send in your subscription and get these two excellent papers at once.

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### Chinese Method of Measuring.

Many travelers returning from China have commented upon the apparently singular lack of knowledge of the distances across their country or between their towns that exists among the Chinese. If at one town you inquire the distance to the next, you may be told that it is 20 li, one-third of a mile, but upon arriving at the town you will be surprised to find the distance back to the town from which you have just come is 24 li and that the cost of journeying back again is correspondingly greater than the cost to go to it.

The Chinese measure distance not by rule, but by the amount of physical energy required to traverse them. Their wage is based on a unit of energy, the amount that it takes them to carry a given load, one picul one li, on level ground. If the road from A to B is down hill, the distance is regarded as less than the actual linear distance because it is supposed to take less energy to travel in that direction, or, as the Chinese say, "the li are short." It naturally follows that in traveling in the other direction, from B back to A, the road being a gradual ascent, a greater expenditure of energy is necessary. "The li are long," and in order to get a fair compensation for their work the carriers must see that the distance and the charges are correspondingly increased. With this explanation what has often appeared as a vagary of the Chinese becomes simple and reasonable.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Olives.

The olive tree in its wild state is a thorny shrub or small tree, but when cultivated becomes a tree 20 to 40 feet high, with no thorns. It lives to a good age. The leaves resemble those of a willow, the flowers are small and white and grow in clusters as grapes do, and the fruit is greenish, whitish, violet or even black in color and generally oval in shape. It is produced in great profusion, so that an old olive tree becomes very valuable to its owner.

Among the Greeks the olive was sacred to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. It was also the emblem of purity. A crown of olive twigs was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a Greek citizen. An olive branch was also the symbol of peace, and the vanquished who came to beg for peace bore olive branches in their hands.

The American olive is remarkable for the hardness of its wood. It is found as far north as Virginia. Its fruit is fit for use, and its flowers are fragrant.

The fragrant olive of China and Japan has extremely fragrant flowers, which are used for flavoring tea.

### Polite Erie Commuters.

A stranger who had an appointment to meet a friend in the Chambers street ferry house, which is used by Erie commuters, was greatly puzzled the other afternoon by the actions of the men who passed the ticket taker's window. Nearly three-fourths of them took their hats off to the ticket taker in the most polite style.

The stranger thought that possibly the ticket taker's wife was in the box with him, and he went back to look again. There was no one in the box save the ticket taker, who looked good natured, but not imposing. When his friend arrived, the stranger said:

"Is that the president of the Erie road in that box?"

"Certainly not. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Why, every man who passes him takes his hat off, gives him a smiling salute and walks on."

The friend smiled pityingly at the stranger's ignorance and said it was a rule of the Erie commuters to carry their tickets in the crowns of their hats. That took their hats off as that the agent caught sight of the ticket.—New York Sun.

### A Historic Throne.

The biggest spoonful thrown in Russia is in the Tsar's coronation. Composed of the very best salt, with magnificent coverings designed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne costs approximately twenty million roubles, which works up to forty-five dollars for each spoonful of the salt. The throne is not quite the biggest, but one of the largest. It was saved from destruction by the intrepidity of the engineers, who, when the Hindoo fire spread on Easter pulled down the throne and divided it into six pieces, and by noon day of the next day the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

### A Wily Answer.

The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers which they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads.

At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for although you are equal to your father in all other respects in this he is superior to you, that he had a greater son than any you have."

If you would keep your wife in a good humor, always buy Chase & Sanborn's coffee. The best in the world. S. E. Jenkins. 24-1m.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels and removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. W. B. Frame.

### Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 25,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he cut and only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

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### A Clear Complexion

is a sign of good health, which is quickly obtained by the use of Rex Tea. It purifies the blood, regulates the kidneys and liver and cures constipation. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case where Rex Tea fails to do what is claimed for it. Price 25c per package.

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24-6t A. C. Young.

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Very Respectfully,
F. M. Wilcoxson.

Let a fireman play on your piano with his hose for a few minutes, if you want to get all the music possible out of it.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a sure and certain specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

West Point cadets are to take up polo as a part of their athletic training, and the government has purchased ponies for the purpose.

### The Fairest Offer Ever Made.

To any one suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach or heartburn: Take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money in any case they fail to cure. Price 50c per package. Remember the name, Rex Dyspepsia Tablets.

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents; all are self supporting. There is little or no crime there.

When the children have croup, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment and place it in the sick room. It will stop the cough quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

A private detective agency has been started in Zurich. This is the first case of the kind on record, where the law of Switzerland permits this work.

Don't risk the life of your child with croup in a dangerous disease. Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kans., says:—"My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old. Boggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. Guaranteed by W. B. Frame, City Drug Store.

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If you want to. It won't hurt you. People used to think cabbage hung heavy in their stomachs. After each meal, no matter what you eat, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will never suffer from constipation, indigestion, sick headache, or stomach troubles. City Drug Store, W. B. Frame.

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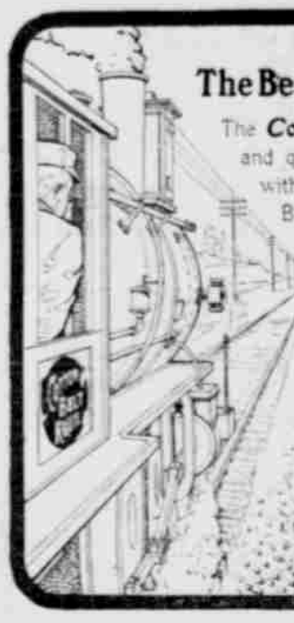

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