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THIRST FOR OFFICE.

The worst thing that a man can acquire is a thirst for office. One can take a chance at all the ills to which a man can fall heir and not be as seriously damaged as to get the office habit.

How many young men have started out well in life, prospered, become influential, and have allowed themselves to be appointed to a good, fat federal job? What has been the average experience of the federal office-holder? Ask those who have had the experience.

Take the average elective office of the day and the ordinary business man had better let it alone. Business and office-seeking do not go well together, and to follow one means the neglect of the other.

Really the only person, as a safe rule, who can accept an office, is one who is well enough off to live without it. This seems unjust, but it is a fact, nevertheless. The average man had better turn a deaf ear to all entreaties to accept any office which would mean the abandonment of business ventures and attend strictly to business.

SHOOTING DEER AND FOLKS.

Another typically distressing episode is reported from the woods of Kings county, says the Tacoma Ledger. Two brothers went out hunting together. They were in quest of deer. Even after they had separated they were not seeking to kill each other. One noticed a stirring of the brush, supposed that the quarry was at hand and fired. The result was the fatal wounding of the brother.

It is one of the invariable rules. It does not do any special good. Naturally, the survivor, when first he goes for deer, will be loth to compromise on a relative, but other hunters will fail to profit by the lesson.

A peculiar feature of these tragedies is that almost always they are wholly without excuse. The possibility of accident on a hunting trip or under any condition that could be named has to be considered. To deliberately take aim and slay a man is not an accident. It is a gross and inexcusable stupidity.

Nobody has any right to shoot at a living creature without knowing what the creature is. If the view is so vague and nebulous that any doubt exists, the man with sense enough to be trusted with a gun will refrain from pulling the trigger. It is far better to lose a deer by mistaking it for a man than to pot a man on the untenable theory that he is a deer.

Our readers will observe that those who advertise are doing the business. Many business men say they cannot afford to advertise. Then they cannot afford to do business. Advertising costs money and it is as indispensable to a business as clerks or a house in which to do business. Spasmotic ad-

The Smoke of the Cremo Covers the Country. The popularity of the Cremo Cigar has spread from man to man; from town to town; from state to state until it is known and favored everywhere. 5c The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World. The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

vertising is better than none, but the man who heads them all off is the regular advertiser who is here to stay and who keeps talking to you all the time about his business and who says he wants your trade.

Henry Clews says: 'Despondency' is gradually disappearing in Wall street and a more confidential tone is taking its place. This is because heavy forced liquidation is over, and unfavorable developments have been so thoroughly discouraged that bear operations are becoming less profitable and increasingly dangerous as evidences multiply that values are down as low, if not lower, than intrinsic conditions warrant.

The resident of Woodland who is not engaged in active business within the city limits, but who enjoys the educational and social advantages, has a community of interest with the merchants and other business men in building up the industrial and commercial prestige of this city, therefore, it is their duty to trade at home.

DEAD BODIES ARE PRESERVED

Woman's Body Turns to Hardness of Chalk.

Hanibal, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Two bodies which have recently been disinterred for removal from the cemetery here have been found to be petrified. The last body to be exhumed was that of Mrs. Rose Van Horn, who died in 1896.

The doctor who issued the permit to open the grave declared it a remarkable case of petrification. 'The preservation was as nearly perfect as it was possible to be,' he said. 'Every vein, noticeable in life, can be seen. The finger nails were perfect. The most peculiar feature was the eyes. They looked precisely like those of a living person. The body was about the hardness of chalk, but a few years more would have made it as hard as flint. I presume the petrification is due to some peculiar quality of the soil.'

The residents believe that all the bodies interred in the cemetery have undergone a like preservation.

NEARLY DROWNED IN MILK

Explosion in Ice Plant Results Fatally.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 27.—One man was killed and two others so injured that there is very slight chance of their recovery by the blowing up of the separator bowl in an ice and milk plant here. The dead man was Nelson Woodruff, who expired after the amputation of a leg. John Waddington had an arm broken, his body and limbs lacerated and suffered internal injuries. Charles Morton's skull was fractured and he received innumerable lacerations.

The bowl, which was made of steel and copper, flew to pieces just as an exploding fly wheel does and the pieces were hurled in all directions. Some of them flying into other portions of the plant caused considerable damage to the ice-making machinery. The walls of the building in which the bowl was situated was riddled as if by shots from a cannon. Pieces of metal were picked up 200 feet from the plant. Not only were the men injured by the flying metal but they were almost drowned by the suddenly released volume of milk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Astoria.

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There's a ray of sunshine for the aged. Doan's Kidney Pills will make life easier. They are doing so for old and young Astoria people are learning this. Many are testifying to it. Read the following local comment: Mrs. N. Jackson, living at 127 Sumner street, says: 'In our experience Doan's Kidney Pills performed all that is claimed for them. Their action was speedy and the results satisfactory. I procured a box of them at Chas. Rogers' drug store, 439 Commercial street, for my grandmother, Mrs. M. Book, and she used them. From the satisfactory results obtained we value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly.'

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Charles Rogers, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Office constructing quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., November, 19, 1903.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., December 4, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor for sinking at Fort Stevens, Ore., a group of five six-inch wells to a depth of, approximately, eighty feet and testing same. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Information and specifications can be obtained at this office. Envelopes should be marked 'Proposals for sinking wells' and addressed to Captain Goodale, Astoria, Oregon. d-19-03

TROUBLE SEEMS PROBABLE

Colored Troops and Indians May Mix Matters in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27.—A special to the Missoulian from Plains says: 'There is every indication of trouble between the colored troops sent up to the reservation to eject Joe Morigeau and a band of outlaw Nez Perces who are said to be supporting Morigeau. The troops, which arrived here this morning, started on a 40-mile drive to Little Bitter Root. Three hours later the government officers came in and reported Morigeau still on the reservation and defiant. The Nez Perces number about 100. They refuse to recognize the federal officers or the Indian police and have staved off the plathes for a month. A courier arrived in Plains this evening to report that the troops were within two hours' march of the Morigeau camp and had halted for the night.

There is nothing perfect in this world—not even a perfect failure. The circulation of the American news papers is 5,000,000 a year. French is the language of more than 1,000,000 of the 3,500,000 Canadians.

WILL SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The treasury department has issued instructions to the revenue cutter Iturbide, at Sitka, to search for the survivors of the steamer Discovery.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD

Table with columns LEAVE PORTLAND, ARRIVE, and WAY POINTS. Includes Astoria, Seaside, and other locations.

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Filled with Human Interest.

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Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

-From Astoria-

Table with columns Date, All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco every five days. Columbia River to Portland and Way Landings. Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on tide daily except Sunday for Dwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tigra and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening.

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bers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. Healthy women do not suffer from miscarriage nor does a woman who is healthy suffer tortures at childbirth. It is the woman who is ailing—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the woman in a woman. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriage. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed Wine of Cardui prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

Wine of Cardui, in re-informing the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of ever becoming mothers. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness except cases of organic trouble. How can you refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They look forward to motherhood with joy.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui. WINE of CARDUI