

of his letter, and now replies in another letter. He says: "The charge that a Democrat is at variance with his party who refused to favor the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law...

A BIG BLAZE IN THE BAY CITY.

Fire Does \$300,000 Worth of Damage.

The Entire Fire Department Out to Fight the Flames.

Several Large Wholesale Houses Guttered. Buyer, Reich & Co. the Principal Sufferers—Pacific Coast Happenings.

By the Associated Press.—SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A \$300,000 fire occurred this evening, the principal losers being Buyer, Reich & Co., wholesale fancy goods dealers, and Buckingham & Hechts, boots and shoes.

SILVER PURCHASES.

The Sherman Law Violated by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—For the first time since the passage of the Sherman silver law, the treasury this month failed to buy the full quota of 4,500,000 ounces of silver.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The Champions Increase Their Lead in the Race.

BOSTON, July 31.—The Champions won the game by superior playing. Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The feature of the game was the pitching of Moken for Washington. Washington, 2; Baltimore, 3.

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—The feature of the game was the batting of the visitors. Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 14.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The Browns put up a good game. St. Louis, 11; Pittsburgh, 4.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Colts could not touch Clarkson. Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 16.

BROOKLYN, July 31.—Phenomenal pitching by Stein shut out the Giants. Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.

OAKLAND RACES.

William Wood Wins a Race in Very Fast Time.

OAKLAND, July 31.—Half mile for 3-year-olds—Lottie D. won, Mount Carlo second, Gypsy Girl third; time, 49 1/2.

The 2.24 class trot, mile heats—Milverton, Electra second, Flora S. third; time, 2:22.

One mile handicap—Early won, Democrat second, Solitude third; time, 1:44 1/2.

Free-for-all race—William Wood won, Flunkett second, Tom Ryder third; time, 2:12 1/2; the fastest mile ever paced in Oakland.

Two-mile dash, pacing—Rascal won, Whipple second, Mattie third; time, 4:57.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

Six furlongs—Loantaka won, White Rose second, Minnehaha third; time, 1:19.

One mile and a furlong—Pickpocket won, Sir Matthew second, Now or Never third; time, 1:55 1/2.

Six furlongs—Terrapin won, Oracoo second, Equation third; time, 1:13 1/4.

Six furlongs—Alona won, Stencil second; time, 1:15 1/2. (Two starters).

Seven furlongs—Cactus won, Estelle second, Arab third; time, 1:26 1/4.

Five and one-half furlongs—Stonelle won, Mamie B. (filly) second, Mic Mac Queen third; time, 1:09.

Argentine Revolutionists.

BUENOS AYRES, July 31.—The Radical forces concentrated around La Plata are preparing for an attack. The governor has 3000 men, and is confident of his ability to hold his own.

Paris and Wholesome Quality Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figo. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

Increase of Cholera.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Official returns just issued show a marked increase in the ravages of cholera in the parts of the empire where the disease is epidemic.

Rolling Mills Closed.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—The Cleveland Rolling Mill company has closed its mills on account of lack of orders, throwing 3000 men out of employment.

Hanged on the Same Tree.

SWANSEA, S. C., July 31.—Handy, the third negro engaged in the outrage on Mrs. Sights, was hanged on the same tree as the other two, this morning.

Judge Chipman Dyng.

DETROIT, July 31.—Judge J. L. Chipman, member of congress from the first Michigan district, is critically ill.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The well known firm of J. A. Booty & Co. have dissolved partnership, Mr. J. A. Booty having purchased the interest of Mr. S. F. Judy. The firm hereafter will be conducted by Messrs. Booty & Chasler.

Londonery Water.

WOOLACOTT, ag't.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

President Reinhart Takes a Cheerful View of the Outlook.

CHICAGO, July 31.—President Reinhart of the Santa Fe system, speaking of the general railroad situation, said it is true traffic has fallen off greatly of late. But most of the large roads foresee this and began to prepare for it months ago.

Carlie Takes a Hand.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Secretary Carlie has taken in hand the row at New York where there has been so much friction between the treasury agents and Collector Hendricks.

SUSPENDED PENSIONS.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY EXPLAINED.

Countless Errors of Commissioner Baum to Be Corrected—The Pension Roll to Be Made a Roll of Honor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Judge Slagle of the county court recently wrote Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds about the recent suspension of many pensions, etc.

SILVER AND GOLD MOVEMENTS.

There was a big demand at the sub-treasury today for transfers of silver dollars to western points, principally Chicago.

EASTERN BANK TROUBLES.

Runs on Financial Institutions—Several Suspensions.

NEWARK, N. J., July 31.—The run on the Newark Savings Institution continued today.

Color Protection from Intense Heat.

With reference to the protective effect of certain colors against the sun's rays, years ago on my way to India the second time, having already been invalidated home once from the effects of the sun, it occurred to me to try the photographer's plan.

Allowed to Land.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Judge Bellinger has rendered an important decision in the case of a Chinese woman, Tsui Gum, wife of Me Kim, a Chinese merchant.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Daniel Daly, who shot and killed John Lawton and Thomas Carroll, when they broke into his room, expecting to find Michael Lawton's wife there, was today convicted of manslaughter for killing Lawton.

A Fetched Battle.

OAXACA, Mex., July 31.—Trouble between the Anas of Macleod and Tepepa, in this state, over a question of boundary lines, has culminated in a pitched battle.

Do You Want

Any kind of tin, sheet-iron, copper, plated or wooden ware, cutlery, brushes, rubber hose, anything needed about the house or yard, go to headquarters, the W. C. Furry Co., 159 to 165 North Spring street.

Will Prove a Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—A special dated 24, John W. Peary's expedition is received from Labrador of serious trouble with Lieutenant Peary's expedition. It is said it is so great the trip is likely to prove a failure.

PANIC—STRICKEN DEPOSITORS.

The Bank Run Craze Getting Near Wall Street.

New York Savings Banks Enforcing the Sixty-Day Rule.

Runs on Savings Institutions in Brooklyn—Heavy Issues of Clearing House Certificates—General Financial Depression.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The withdrawal of deposits today at many of the city savings banks was quite heavy and the presidents pointed to the lines waiting at the windows as a proof of the wisdom of the action in enforcing the 60-day clause, advised Monday, because while it brought the depositors there, the notice prevented the exodus which would have followed uncontrolled action.

This morning the saving banks of this city, as a rule, began to take advantage of the 60-day time clause, where large amounts are concerned, or to check the withdrawal of money for hoarding or in senseless fright, but while nearly all the banks claimed the privilege of using the time clause, still in comparatively few instances was it applied. There did not seem to be any run anywhere.

BANK RUNS IN BROOKLYN.

In Brooklyn the effect was somewhat different and the notice caused several runs. It was greatest on the Brooklyn Savings bank. When the doors opened this morning an enormous crowd was waiting to draw money. Threats were made, but as these did not avail, the crowd went away in an ugly mood. Slight runs were also made on the South Brooklyn Savings institution and its Dime Savings bank.

CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

The issue of clearing house loan certificates has been heavy the last few days, most of them being taken out, it is thought for use in facilitating gold imports. The total outstanding issue of certificates has now reached \$27,975,000, the largest amount ever put in circulation, beating the records of 1873 and 1890.

The loan committee of the clearing house this morning issued \$255,000 additional loan certificates, bringing the amount outstanding up to \$28,000,000. It is understood the certificates taken out today will be used to provide for the further importation of gold. The sub-treasury is \$602,365 creditor at the clearing house.

ADVICES FROM CHICAGO.

Advises from Chicago say the First National bank of that city has ordered a steady drain on the deposits. It has received a million gold in London and two other banks smaller amounts.

Sterling exchange opened steady, but subsequently weakened, owing to an increase in the supply of bills of all kinds. Posted rates were \$4.81@4.83 1/2. Bankers are still figuring on gold imports. It is generally agreed that the receipts will be larger within the next 30 days or so.

NEWARK BANK TROUBLES.

Runs on Financial Institutions—Several Suspensions.

NEWARK, N. J., July 31.—The run on the Newark Savings Institution continued today. The crowd in front of the building was so large that the aid of the police was necessary to keep the anxious people in order.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., July 31.—N. M. Craveland, a private banker, failed this morning. The assets are said to exceed the liabilities.

AKRON, O., July 31.—The Akron Savings bank went into the hands of a receiver this morning. Capital, \$200,000; reserve, \$50,000; surplus, \$18,000. It will pay in full.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 31.—The First National bank failed this morning, owing to a steady drain on the deposits. The resources July 15th were \$396,489. Heavy runs on other banks resulted.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 31.—A. Daniels & Co., private bankers at Marion, made an assignment of property valued \$200,000. It is believed all will be paid in full, and that the bank will be open in a few days. No statement of assets and liabilities.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 31.—The Springfield Savings bank failed this morning. Deposits, \$100,000; capital, \$25,000. It will pay in full. Other banks in the city are unaffected. No further trouble is expected.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Several More Bank Failures on the Pacific Coast.

WHATCOMB, Wash., July 31.—The Bellingham Bay National bank did not open its doors this morning. Its temporary suspension was caused by the constant withdrawal of deposits for the past 90 days. Its assets are \$250,000; liabilities, \$160,000. The bank expects to re-open in a short time.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—The First National bank of East Portland failed to open doors this morning. The officers of the bank say the suspension is temporary. A statement published July 12th shows that the resources of the bank were \$325,000; deposits, \$160,000. I. W. Case's bank also suspended today.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 31.—The First National bank closed doors this morning. The suspension is due to the closing of the Commercial National bank of Portland.

PENDELTON, Ore., July 31.—The Pendleton Savings bank is temporarily suspended. R. T. Cox has been appointed receiver. Assets, \$250,000; liabilities, \$135,000.

A Weekly Holiday.

OMAHA, July 31.—Hereafter Saturday will be a full holiday without pay in the Union Pacific shops all over the road. This is done in order not to reduce the working force. It will affect over 6000 men.

Confessed Judgment.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Chapman Brothers, proprietors and managers of two world's fair hotels, confessed judgment for \$200,000. Their assets are estimated at \$200,000; liabilities, \$257,000.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray the scalp needs dressing and we know no better than the hair's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

SANTA ANA AND TUSTIN.

The City Park—Silkwood and the Circuit—Notes.

SANTA ANA, July 31.—Among the many praiseworthy objects accomplished by the Orange county chamber of commerce, none is more worthy of mention than the city park, near the Santa Fe depot.

For a long time past this square has been an eyesore to the public, but the chamber of commerce and the Southern California Railway company have taken hold of the matter, and the place already presents a very attractive appearance.

It would be a good plan if the city trustees would see to it that the streets and sidewalks were kept in a better condition. Many are really disgraceful, and do much to bring discredit on our city. Santa Ana is usually a very pretty place, and a little more care used in the direction of cleanliness would prove beneficial.

SILKWOOD CAN ENTER.

The black pacer silkwood can enter any of the free-for-all pacing races on the grand circuit of California, if his owner so desires, and there are those who believe our Dick, W. Wood or Plunkett can give the fast horse from Orange plenty of opportunity to show his speed if he wins first money in the races this season.

All hope Mr. Willits will start Silkwood for the horse is in the best of condition, and shows more speed than he did last season. With a mark of 2:07 1/2 to lower, he is a great horse.

Secretary Riggs of the fair association informed a HERALD reporter that the feeling existing between the Los Angeles and Orange county fair associations is of the friendly nature, and he believes some of the best horses on the coast will contest for the purse at both meetings.

A special feature is to be made of the live stock and agricultural exhibits this season.

DIVORCE COMES HIGH.

By this time M. Brenot has found out that it costs a good deal of hard cash to get the marriage knot untied. He sued his wife some months ago for a divorce, and the lady entered a counter charge.

This morning Judge Towner made the following order, which no doubt, met with the disapproval of the plaintiff in the action.

It is now ordered that the plaintiff pay to the defendant the sum of \$75 to enable her to pay and reimburse her attorneys for procuring transcript of reports of the witnesses in this cause and for services rendered on motion for a new trial; and that she also pay to her for the support of herself and child during the pendency of her appeal hereon, certain sums, as follows: Forty dollars on or before August 15th, \$50 on or before September 15th, and \$25 on the 15th day of each month thereafter unless the court shall otherwise order. And it is further ordered that plaintiff pay into court the sum of \$200 to enable the defendant to prosecute an appeal hereon, the same to be held by the clerk and disbursed by him on the order of this court for costs, necessary disbursements and attorney's fees in prosecuting such appeal as may hereafter be made to appear necessary and proper, \$100 of this to be paid within 30 days of this date and \$100 within 60 days.

TUSTIN NOTES.

D. H. Thomas and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Long Beach.

Much of the barley crop of the San Joaquin ranch will be shipped into Arizona over the line of the Southern Pacific.

Dr. W. B. Wall shipped five carloads of oranges last week, and on Thursday will ship the last carload for the season. He is receiving very satisfactory prices.

G. W. Griffith's team ran away this morning, badly demoralizing the wagon. F. A. Jones has purchased the Garner place, near this city.

Mrs. A. Olotier of Chino is visiting friends near here.

From 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound is being offered for dried apricots, without any sellers.

BRITVETS.

This morning Judge Towner granted Lizzie Neill a divorce from W. S. Neill on the grounds of failure to provide.

The steamer Alki left Newport today with a cargo of 25,000 sacks of barley.

Muscat grapes grown in this county are now marketable.

Tom White, a hobo, was taken in charge by an officer yesterday, but on promising to leave town at once, was liberated today.

Marshal Nichols has returned from a week's outing at Laguna beach.

Mrs. DeVore will leave Wednesday for an extended visit east.

James Johnson, the old man who was wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses, and who yesterday finished serving a six month term in the Los Angeles county jail, will not be brought back, as the complaining witness does not reside here.

R. O'Neill, one of the owners of the Santa Margarita ranch, was in town today.

As to Interviewing.

A contemporary speaks of a "new kind of interviewing," where the interviewer in the course of pumping his victim has the opportunity of airing his own opinions. We had supposed that this was the basic principle of the interview. We had been given to understand that the opinions of the victim were the last things to enter the mind of the interviewer.—Boston Transcript.

The orientals, who have long made use of basket ware, seem to have solved completely the problem of combining use and beauty in such articles, and the best of such things as made are those that follow the lines long ago established by the Asiatics or by our own Indians.

A use is made of ribbed glass on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad where the windows of some stations are so glazed where they look out on unpleasant subjects.

Baron Liebig, the German chemist, says that as much flour as will lie on the point of a table knife contains as much nutritive constituents as eight pints of the best beer made.

Children generally hate to be idle. All the care, then, should be that their busy hour should be constantly employed in something that is of use to them.—Locke.

Since Mr. W. W. Astor settled down in London he has grown rather particular about being called Mr. Waldorf-Astors, with a hyphen.

THE NEW SCALE Vose & Sons PIANOS. Celebrated for their Pure Tone, Elegant Designs, Superior Workmanship, Great Durability. A Full Line of Vose & Sons Pianos on exhibition at our Warehouses. Established over 42 years. Gardner & Zellner, 213 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. SOLE REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN H. F. PECK, GENERAL AGENT PACIFIC COAST BALDWIN Dry Air Refrigerators, DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE, Diebold Safe & Lock Co., National Cash Register. 413 N. MAIN ST. Tel. 461. P. O. Box 654, STATION C. 6-10 3m

A Cat That is Bound to Live. When he wandered into our boarding house on Lackawanna avenue, he was a nice little tomcat with eyes as innocent as a child's. He used to stand on his hind legs and cry for milk, and as long as he conducted himself he was treated well. He, however, became thievish and insufferably lazy. He used to purloin the choicest beefsteaks, take them down to the cellar and devour them. He used also to get in the way of the girls, who were generally in a hurry at mealtime, and the help became thoroughly sick and tired of him.

Good Times Returned at Fresno. Fresno, July 31.—The dull times seem to have come to a close. A large number of women and girls are now being employed by the packing house handling green fruits. Some local banks have also come to the rescue of their former patrons and advanced money on grain, sufficient to pay all expenses of harvesting. Considerable dried fruit is being marketed, all tending to make money matters easier.

Resumed Business. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—The Missouri National bank resumed business this morning, having fully recovered from the effects of the senseless panic which caused its suspension two weeks ago.

TUTT'S PILLS are enemies to disease. The next day Thomas was tied up in a bag and deposited somewhere in the wilds near Taylor, but, lo and behold, he returned about three weeks afterwards at 3 o'clock in the morning to his old home and woke up the whole block with his piteous appeals for food and shelter. He was given both—it was thought that he might possibly reform, but he didn't. He became still more thievish and lazy.

Then it was determined that he should die by poison. A nice juicy piece of beef was sprinkled with strychnine, and he was locked up in a closet with it for four days. Everybody thought he would be dead sure when the closet was opened, but he wasn't. He just simply purled and clawed the floor for joy when he was released. He had sense enough not to touch the poisoned meat at all. Finally he was locked down in the bottom cellar, the third from the surface of the street, and when seen a few days ago he was fat and sleek and comfortable as any cat in the city of Scranton. He is living on rats, and the diet seems to agree with him.—Scranton Truth.

Diagnosing an Illness. It would seem to be simple enough to attribute the fever which ordinarily follows the fracture of a leg to irritation which is set up in the limb by the accident, yet, in point of fact, that fever is not seldom the result of the sympathetic disturbance of nerve centers, as, for example, those of the stomach, and in treating it it becomes necessary to take these into consideration. I have selected this illustration because the results of such an accident as the fracture of a leg would appear to be of all things the simplest to diagnose. When one approaches a patient as nervous diseases we find ourselves literally wandering in a maze through which there is no path. It is commonly enough known, even by those who have not studied medicine, that while each disease shows certain symptoms common to each recurrence of it, each case must be treated separately and allowance made for many things peculiar to the patient.

Among these are his or her occupation in life, habits, food, constitution or stamina, previous ailments, and, above all, heredity or those tendencies which have come from his parents. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in "Elsie Venner" makes the old family physician refer to the knowledge he has gained, during many years of practice, of the hereditary constitution of his patients, and the doctor adds that no school of science, no medical education can give this knowledge to his young competitors. All this is true, wonderfully true, and it is the lack of just this knowledge of the past which makes some cases of disease so terribly puzzling and which makes each case individual in itself.—Cyrus Edison, M. D., in North American Review.

Feas in Nicaragua. New York, July 31.—A dispatch was received this afternoon by the Nicaragua Canal company from the agent at Granada stating that peace was restored in Nicaragua.

Died at a Rip's Old Age. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 31.—John Stephenson, the well-known car builder, died this morning, aged 89.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a deliciously flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are fostering around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, 7s. Grocers, labeled thus:—EPPS & CO., Homocopathic Chemists. 10-9 to the W-12m. ESTABLISHED 1880. DR. B. G. COLLINS, OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN. With Los Angeles Optical Institute, 120 South Spring Street, in Wagner's Kimberly, Los Angeles. EYES EXAMINED Free. 6-27 6m