

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO THE PUBLIC:---

Knowing that I have found a positive cure for dyspepsia and most stomach troubles, I do not hesitate to urge every sufferer to try this new vegetable pepsin.

- I know that it will cure Dyspepsia.
I know that it will cure Nervousness.
I know that it will cure Sleeplessness.
I know that it will give strength to the weak.
I know it from the testimony of hundreds of people that it has cured.
I know it so surely and believe in it so completely that I have put my reputation and my fortune behind it.

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I want every dyspeptic to try Paw Paw. No matter what remedies you have taken or what doctors you have consulted; no matter how many years you have suffered, get a trial bottle and see how speedily you will be benefited and how quickly you will be cured.

I want every irritable person, every nervous person, every weak person, every person who cannot sleep to get a bottle of Paw Paw. Take it according to directions and notice how quickly it will soothe and calm the nerves; how soon it will give vigor and strength to the whole system, and enable you to sleep restfully and soundly.

Don't take whisky! Don't take beer! Don't take narcotics, which are worse than either of them. Remember Paw Paw exhilarates but does not intoxicate. It lifts you out of despondency into the high altitude of hopes and holds you there. Set aside all drugs, all medicines, all stimulants and give Paw Paw a fair trial, and you will have cause to give your heartfelt thanks to

Yours very truly, MUNYON.

Regular size (large) bottles can be had at any drug store; \$1 per bottle. Paw Paw Laxative Pills for those who need a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, 25c per bottle.

Pauper Aliens Arouse British.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Lord Onslow, president of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Chamberwell to-night, announced that the Government would introduce a bill before Parliament at the earliest possible moment dealing with pauper immigration. It is understood this bill is to be of modest scope, aiming chiefly at the exclusion of criminal aliens.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment, including Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only \$21; children, \$12.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot water baths; fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

If a fattened calf was killed for prodigious sums these days there would be something of a boom in the veal market.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

OCEAN STEAMERS. NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 25.—Starr Saxonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Starr Zealand, from Antwerp.

ORDER FOR THE GREAT TWENTIETH CENTURY COOK BOOK

The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Cal.: Inclosed herewith please find 75c, for which send me one copy of The Call's Great Twentieth Century Cook Book. (Fifty Cents is The Call's Premium rate to all its six-month subscribers to the daily and Sunday paper, and the additional 25c is to prepay shipping charges.) SIGNET STREET CITY STATE

LIBRARIES GET LIBRARIES

Northern Town of Chico Is the Latest Place to Secure Donation for a Building

MILLIONAIRE IS STILL BUSY Trustees of Woodland's Institution Are Making an Extended Tour of Inspection

Rarely is a Carnegie library opened with more public satisfaction than the one just completed in Kalspell, Montana. Kalspell is located in the northwestern part of Montana not far from the Canadian line, in a mountainous and sparsely settled region. The building is of brick with sandstone trimmings. Interior finish of maple and cost \$10,000. To celebrate the opening, a reception was given by the ladies of the library association.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in Rhode Island, Mr. Stockwell, declared in a recent meeting of the State Library Association held in Pawtucket, R. I., that public libraries mean almost more to the education of the State than the schools themselves, if conducted as they ought to be. They are a means of education of the people. He concluded with the words, "Don't be discouraged; you have encouraged me to the undertaking of things that I never thought of before."

Prompted by a zealous desire to know what best points are to be found in the new library buildings of California, A. W. North and Lawrence Stephens, library trustees of Woodland, are making, at their own expense, an extended tour of inspection. They will visit the libraries of San Jose, Fresno, Colusa, Alto, Oakland, Alameda, Napa, Santa Rosa, Vallejo and others. Their special object is to promote utility and elegance in the plans now being drawn for the Woodland library.

The Okadale library has just obtained through Representative J. C. Needham more than thirty valuable department works. Some of these are from the geological survey of the Department of the Interior and are descriptive of the resources and possibilities of Northern California.

W. R. Watson, formerly connected with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pa., recently appointed assistant State librarian, has arrived at Sacramento and assumed his new duties.

Chico has been favored with its long-expected gift of \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Eighteen months ago Chico had no free library. A few earnest citizens brought the subject by petition before the City Trustees, procured the passage of an ordinance for the establishment of a library and at once applied to Mr. Carnegie for a donation.

Traveling librarians are in greater demand among the teachers of Missouri than with the women's clubs of that State. This is a recent report from the Missouri State Federation of Clubs.

As a memorial to a little son who recently died, John Patton of Grand Rapids, Mich., will provide and maintain a collection of books to be sent to crippled children.

The citizens of Santa Cruz are making great efforts to raise ample funds for the furnishing of their library structure, now under way. A large committee is to be appointed to arrange for the giving of concerts, theatricals and lectures in this behalf.

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The Los Gatos library has established a charge of \$1 for the use of its books by those that live beyond the city limits.

An oddity in the construction of a library building is to be seen in Derby, Vt., where a beautiful building presented by Mrs. Martha Harkee is located on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, half of the building being situated on each side of the line.

In San Mateo the library trustees have received an offer from Mrs. M. B. Brittain of San Francisco of a complete set of the "Review of Reviews," from 1891 to 1899. The offer has been accepted and the collection will be bound.

The Ventura County law library has just added 190 volumes of Supreme Court reports to its collection, now 1500 in number.

A very valuable collection of old books and paintings has been offered to the public library of Los Angeles by the Rev. Juan Caballeria, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels. In this collection are twenty-six paintings and forty volumes, which are illustrative of the early history of the Southwest. The expense incurred in collecting them amounts to \$1000 and the gift is conditional upon the payment of that sum to the donor.

As the library is without funds to secure the offering it seems probable that the money will be raised by the citizens of Los Angeles.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS ARE AT WAR

There is war on between two factions representing the painters, decorators and paperhangers. The opposing bodies in the union each elected officers a short time ago and now each faction is claiming recognition from the Building Trades Council. It is probable that the council will interfere and order a new election.

The members of the Pavers' Union are wrought up over the recent action of the United Railroads in discharging a number of its members. They claim that the corporation cut the wages of the pavers from \$35 to \$20 a day.

The various unions of engineers of the city have taken steps to have a uniform law passed by the Legislature to be known as the United Engineers' license law. The following committees were elected yesterday to perfect the arrangements:

Finance—C. P. Dodge, L. H. Horigbaum, Charles Dick, J. L. Stewart and A. H. Ewell; By-Laws, H. E. Lester, Daniel O'Brien, G. B. Davidson, Thomas P. Jarvis and W. H. Blowers; Literature, J. S. Barnes, H. D. Saville, J. P. Nelson and T. H. Macdonald; Local organizations: San Francisco No. 1, National Association Stationary Engineers—L. H. Horigbaum, G. B. Davidson, J. P. Nelson and D. J. O'Brien; International Union No. 50—J. S. Stewart, W. H. Reynolds, H. Rawlings, T. H. Macdonald, H. B. Lester; Unattached—T. H. Macdonald, W. H. Blowers and G. H. Churchman.

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CARS BURN AFTER THE COLLISION

Several Persons Are Reported to Have Been Killed in a Railroad Disaster at Night on the Burlington System

FLAMES COMPLETE WRECK ON BRIDGE

Heroic Engineer Remains at His Post and Is Thought to Be Covered by the Mass of Debris That Lines the Track

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The Denver express, on the main line of the Burlington road, due here at 6:35 p. m., was run into from the rear by a local passenger train while taking water at Garden Creek, about forty miles north of here to-night. It is reported that some deaths occurred and that several train men were hurt.

The wreck occurred on a bridge over Garden Creek. The bridge and two cars of the local train and the local engine were burned. The express was running behind time because of the blizzard weather, and had stopped at a tank just after clearing the bridge to take water.

Suddenly, without warning, the local train crashed into the rear of the express train. The light passenger cars of the local train were badly demolished and the bridge was filled with debris, which took fire. Word reached St. Charles, eight miles distant, and assistance was immediately sent from there and a wrecking train was dispatched to the scene, followed by a relief train with physicians.

A long distance telephone message from St. Charles at midnight was to the effect that the rear sleeper of the Denver express stood on the bridge when the collision occurred. The sleeper was smashed, but not demolished. The local train locomotive was crushed and set fire to the bridge and the structure and two cars of the local train were burned. The express man engaged to draw the damaged sleeper away from the flames.

Because of the burned bridge traffic is suspended until a temporary structure can be erected. The local train was the Hannibal accommodation, due in St. Louis at 8:29 o'clock and was running about on time at a speed of twenty miles an hour.

A 2 o'clock relief train had not arrived, but was making its way slowly over the drifted track and in the face of a blistering snowstorm.

Engineer John Nunn of the accommodation train stuck to his post and as it is believed he is under the debris, as he cannot be found. Accommodation Conductor McKay is reported seriously injured and Fireman Frank Helt and Baggageman Willett were scalded by escaping steam. One of the Pullman cars has been turned into a temporary hospital.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 25.—Julius H. Ruger, a former prominent attorney and a pioneer of California, was found dead in his home in East San Jose this morning. He lived alone and was found dead in bed by his daughter, who called to visit him. He was last seen alive Saturday. He was a member of a prominent and distinguished New York family. His death, at his residence in San Jose, was the result of typhoid fever. He was a native of New York and 44 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children.

Death of Noted Athlete. BOSTON, Jan. 25.—J. Frank Quinlan, the noted Marathon runner, who twice defeated the Greeks at the first Marathon meet in Athens, 1898, is dead at his home in Jamaica Plain from blood poisoning brought on by an unsuccessful operation for quinsy. Quinlan was graduated from Fordham College, Harvard Law School and Boston University and had been admitted to the Boston bar.

Major Hoyt Sherman Dead. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of General William T. Sherman and of Secretary John Sherman, died at his home here to-day. He had been in poor health for several years.

DR. SHOOP'S REMEDIES.

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No money is wanted. I ask simply a postal card stating which book to send. I will do all the rest, and that very brings at best but temporary results. My way is to bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. I give to each organ the power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

It is a remarkable remedy that makes such an offer possible, and I have spent my lifetime on it. It is my discovery, and only I know that it can be done well.

Simply state which Book 1 on Dyspepsia, book you want and Book 2 on the Heart, address Dr. Shoop, Book 3 on the Kidneys, address Dr. Shoop, Book 4 for Women, Box 50, Racine, Wis. 8630, Racine, Wis. (sealed).

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. Druggists.

PLAIN REMARKS FROM WALTON

Whittaker Wright's Counsel Has a "Fling" at Methods Used Against the Defendant

PERSECUTION IS CHARGED Attorney Claims That His Client Has Been Selected to Shoulder the Whole Blame

LONDON, Jan. 25.—On the resumption to-day of the trial of Whittaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of fraud, Lawson Walton addressed the jury for the defense. He complained that the prosecution had been conducted with the same "undisguised vindictiveness that had marked the proceedings of persons who inspired the prosecution." Had Lord Dufferin and Lord Loch been alive, counsel continued, Wright could not have been prosecuted except in conjunction with them, and the prosecution would not have dared to charge those noblemen with falsehood and fraud as they had charged Wright.

Why had not Lord Pelham Clinton and others been placed by the side of Wright? They were equally responsible with the defendant. Counsel contended that while the directors may have made mistakes, it could not be believed that they were guilty of these charges. He pointed out also that the Attorney General had intimated that Wright had been selected to bear the whole blame, because he had few friends.

"He is almost an American citizen," said Mr. Walton. "He spent his early life in the United States, where he obtained such credit as can be obtained by honesty, industry and integrity. His only friends in London are such as have gathered round him in the course of his industrious life."

The presiding Judge said he would sum up to-morrow, and the trial was then adjourned.

CHINA RAISING AN ENORMOUS ARMY

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absence has caused a vast accumulation of matters with which his subordinates are unable to cope. Military preparations, the correspondent adds, are only half completed.

KOREANS FAVOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Favors Upon the Sympathy of the Natives.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that while the bourse there has been nervous owing to the uncertainty of the situation, the progress of the negotiations inspires increasing confidence among those who are well informed, and in such quarters there is a confident belief in a favorable issue.

The principal danger now, according to this dispatch, is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Korea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of the Koreans as being in sympathy with Russia and hostile to Japan.

Other dispatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tientsin, in order to hasten the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad. Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements of China.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that he has learned it was the erroneous idea of Bezobreff, leader of the war party, and a Secretary of State, that Japan would rather withdraw her demands than fight, which led to divided councils in the Russian Government, and to the present delay.

He persisted that a short and a sharp struggle would end the matter. He even ventured to criticize the plan of campaign of War Minister Kuropatkin and the War Office and proposed a plan of his own.

The War Minister then threatened to resign, according to the correspondent, and Count Lambsdorff and Witte, respectively Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Committee of Ministers, protested. Finally Grand Duke Alexander, who had first brought Bezobreff to prominence, became convinced war must be avoided, and he managed to get Bezobreff away.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the leading Japanese journals continue to profess a friendly attitude toward the intentions and argue that the patching up of a hollow peace would be a prelude to future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war, whereas a fight to-day would be a preface to many years of peace.

AMERICAN CONSULS WELCOME.

Russia Will Accord Courtesies to Our Representatives in Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, had a long talk to-day with Acting Secretary of State Loomis on the Far Eastern situation. The question which received most attention was the uncontradicted statements which have appeared in certain newspapers regarding the attitude of this Government. The Russian Government, of course, could not presume to question the previous assurances received from this country regarding its neutrality because of any newspaper publication, but the recurrence of these statements has proved annoying.

There is no expectation on the part of this Government of any hitch in the reception of our Consuls in Manchuria. The evidence of approval of the commercial treaty which Russia has given convinces the State Department that the Consuls will receive every courtesy.

Japanese Accused of Treachery.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attaché, was arrested on Saturday last on suspicion that he has been acting as spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. He has been taken to Yokohama for trial. It is alleged that conclusive evidence has been obtained regarding other suspects, which is causing a very strong feeling against such treachery, which is a capital offense in Japan.

Costly Suits at Fresno Settled.

FRESNO, Jan. 25.—The many suits growing out of the controversy between John and George Seropian of Fresno and Catton, Bell & Co. of San Francisco have been settled. The Seropians will pay to Catton, Bell & Co. the sum of \$110,000 and take over the shares (one more than half) that the company owned in the Seropian Fruit Packing Company. This includes all their interest in the several packing houses throughout the State.

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MIDDLE WEST STORM SWEEP

Heavy Fall of Snow Causes the Abandonment of All Street-car Schedules in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—From dawn until night snow fell without cessation and it is apparent that the fall will continue throughout the night. Street car schedules were abandoned and every effort was made to keep the cars running regardless of time. All of the snowplows in the city were brought into requisition. At the Union station all in-bound trains were reported late.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 25.—A blizzard has been raging throughout Kansas all day. Snow, driven by a fierce north wind has fallen and the mercury has been below zero. In Topeka it was 10 below. Advices from Western and Central Kansas say that cattle are suffering severely and much loss in this direction is expected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The three men reported missing when the tugboat Adell was sunk by the ice last night lost their lives while trying to reach shore over the ice floes. They were Captain Moor, Fireman John Hancock and Steward Cashier Adrain.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—New Richmond, Wis., reports all cold weather records in that region broken to-day by a temperature of 46 to 48 degrees below zero.

Varilla Threatens Libel Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—M. Bunau-Varilla, Minister of Panama, has officially advised the Washington and Panama governments that through his attorney he has demanded from the New York Evening Post a retraction and an apology for a statement which it printed regarding his connection with the Panama canal and the revolution on the Isthmus. The Minister announces that if a satisfactory reply is not forthcoming within a reasonable time he will bring suit.

COATES KINNEY, THE POET, DIES. CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Coates Kinney, the author and poet, died of the grip at the Presbyterian Hospital here to-night, aged 76 years.

JAGER OILMEN WERE SMOOTH

Damaging Evidence is Given Against Promoters of "Wild Cat" Scheme in Wyoming

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Hearing of the cases of Frank and John Jager, officers of the Model Gold Mining Company and formerly connected with the Jager Oil Company, who are charged by Government officers with misrepresenting their properties in advertising matter sent through the mails, took place before United States Commissioner Foote to-day. More than \$900,000 is involved in the case, according to office Inspector Ketcham, in charge of the case.

James J. Hardin, former superintendent of the Jager Oil Company, and John H. O'Grady, a former director and stockholder of the Model Gold Mining Company, were important witnesses for the Government.

O'Grady told how the Jager brothers "boomed the stock" of the Jager Oil Company. He said that one of the brothers went to Evanston, Wyo., where the company's "properties" were located, and registered at the hotel as David Williams. Then Witness Hardin said the mining promoter, under the alias of Williams, offered him \$1000 an acre for the property. A report of this offer was sent to Chicago in a telegram, which was reproduced and printed in advertising matter sent through the mails, the witness said.

O'Grady testified that at first it was planned to send him to Wyoming to make the "offer," but that Jager afterward decided that as he was lame, "he might be recognized."

J. J. Hallman testified that Frank Jager gave him 1250 shares of stock, and that when the promoter offered him a dividend he remonstrated, but that Jager replied: "That's all right; keep the stock and when the price gets high enough sell a little block and pay."

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We have lately received direct from the factory a fine assortment of hats for \$1.95. They comprise the very latest shapes and shades. The styles are soft and stiff, but the variety of brims and crowns enables us to give every man a hat which is most becoming to him.

The hats are on display in our windows. You will see upon looking at them that they are every bit as good as the hats sold at \$2.50 in exclusive hat stores.

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