

# Eczema

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## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Many republican leaders who, in the recent erstwhile, were going about wearing a worn, haggard and hunted expression are now walking the streets of the nation's capital wearing a broad and expansive smile that somewhat resembles a crack in a frozen river. Wherefore? Simply because on the 31st of July last the statute of limitation ran and they are forever barred from prosecution for the misdeeds and peccation they indulged in while holding positions of honor and trust under the national government three years ago. There are many men who ought to have been indicted and would have been had not President Roosevelt told Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow not to investigate any of the cases where the statute of limitation would run out this year. It was known here also that Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the republican national committee, would have been one of the first to be indicted, along with Machen, if the republican leaders had not stepped in and put a veto on the thing. Mr. Heath knows too much of the inside workings of the cogwheels and oiling that the different parts of the machine received in the last two national campaigns. He might, as Rathbone threatened to do, "pull down the pillars of the temple," and that would be dangerous to many in high places and leave the republican skeleton exposed in all its hideousness. The man who invented the statute of limitations should have a monument erected to his memory by the republican leaders, for they know how much tribulation he saved them. The next convention of that party should pass the hat around, and no one should be more liberal in his donation than President Roosevelt, for it has saved him a world of annoyance and publicity that might have jeopardized his political future. An excellent slogan for the republicans next year would be: *Vive la Statute of Limitations!*

When President Roosevelt appointed "Ret" Clarkson surveyor of the port of New York there was a general gasp of astonishment by civil service reformers, and a good deal of surprise was manifested by the less truly good politicians. That Clarkson paid but little attention to the duties of his office, but was making secret trips to the Southern states, with a strong inclination to confine the society he sought to "black-and-tans" and "jilly whites," who were known to be important factors in selecting delegates to national republican conventions, occasioned no amazement amongst politicians. They regarded him as the personal representative of the president, and on what may be called a secret service mission for him. Clarkson regards public office as a private snap, and although President Roosevelt is supposed to have other and opposite views on the duties of public officers, he evidently does not disapprove of the Clarkson "graft" of drawing a good salary without much, if any, return to the people who are taxed to pay it. Clarkson is an old political pal of Postmaster-General Payne; they have been mixed up in some similar deals—obtaining delegates on former occasions—so nobody will be particularly surprised at the information that "Ret" Clarkson is the official who furnished the revenue cutter for the postmaster-general and his family to take their summer outing. That revenue cutters were not intended for private use does not seem to have troubled the elastic political consciences of either Clarkson or Payne. It is through this loose idea of the private snap, that high officials regard as their political perquisites, that the grafting and looting in the postoffice and other departments have grown to such serious scandals. Yet Mr. Payne is supposed to be investigating this sort of thing. When will the people awake?

Is it not clear that this new Bureau of Corporation will give the trusts two years more leeway—two years more license to loot the people's pockets—two years at \$1,000,000,000 a year? And what then? Publicity. That's all, and more than all, for it is entirely optional with the president whether any of the facts gathered by this bureau ever be published or not. But the facts, when published, are to serve only

as a basis for "conservative" anti-trust legislation some time in the dim and distant future.

President Roosevelt fighting the trusts? Not. He is their best friend. He, as no other living man, knows how to tickle them and at the same time make the multitude, who sees his fierce face and vigorous gestures, believe that he is mauling the immortal labor out of them. The trusts have great need of just such a man at this juncture to save them from the wrath of an outraged people. It is part of their game that Wall street and the trusts are to be against Roosevelt this year. Next year, when the campaign is on, it will be found that the G. O. P. is getting financial support from its old-time friends—the trusts. How long, O Lord, how long, will the people be fooled?

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

## Note On Lewis and Clark

Ninety-nine years ago those hardy explorers, Lewis and Clark, reached the site of Kansas City, Kan. "We camped at the upper point of the mouth of the river Kansas," says the entry for June 26, 1804. "On the south of the river the hills or the highlands come within one mile and a half of the river; on the north of the Missouri they do not approach nearer than several miles, but on all sides the country is fine." Lewis and Clark, of course, were by no means the first white men to reach the mouth of the Kaw. French traders had been going up the Missouri for furs for a century before the advent of the exploring expedition sent out by Jefferson, and in the March preceding the arrival of Lewis and Clark at the Kaw's mouth the place had been visited by an American trader. The first white man to see the site of the future city was a French adventurer who came up the Missouri in 1705—99 years before the coming of Lewis and Clark. Fifteen years later a party ascended the river to this point and thence forth the visits of traders and trappers to the mouth of the Kansas River were not infrequent.—The Landmark.

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In all large cities the Horse Show is the principal event socially and otherwise, and is an entertainment that caters alike to all classes of people. This year St. Joseph will endeavor to eclipse anything ever given in the west. The merchants have subscribed to the extent of about \$4,000 in cash to be given away as premiums in forty six different classes, which will be shown in five performances, four nights and one matinee. It is not the intention or desire of the management of this show to make this feature a speculative one. All they want is to make expenses and attract the people to their city. Large lists of entries have been received from all over the middle west and beautiful horses and rigs will be there in abundance. The show will be given in a large tent 350 x 150 feet made expressly for the purpose, and which will be brilliantly lighted with 38 arc and 600 incandescent lights. The interior arrangements will be on the order of a coliseum. There will be an arena 200x75 feet, encircled by a promenade, boxes, loges, reserved and general admission seats. This show given as it is during the latter part of August will afford our merchants an opportunity to combine business with pleasure, as St. Joseph is considered one of the best Jobbing Towns on the Missouri River. All railroads entering St. Joseph have given a one and a third fare rate. Date August 18, 19, 20, 21.

## Bitten by a Kettle Snake.

Harry, the 15-year old son of H. C. Slier, west of Odessa, was bitten on the forearm by a rattlesnake last Wednesday evening. He was in a clump of weeds working and while stopping the serpent implanted his fangs into his arm without any warning. He saw the snake after it had bitten him and said it was a small rattler. He was brought to town immediately after being bitten and when he arrived here his arm was horribly swollen. Dr. Barclay was called and administered unto the young man to alleviate the agonies the snake-bite had brought on. He was soon placed in a restful condition and is progressing very nicely, with good hopes for a speedy recovery. —Odes a Ledger.

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## Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grange Store, Higginsville, Tuesday, the following directors were chosen: J. M. Armentrout, president; Major Geo. P. Gordon, vice-president; J. E. Gladish, secretary; Frank Hofer, Jas. K. Lyons, C. R. Anderson, Thos. Jones, D. J. Waters, John Price, Jockson Bradley and Jackson Corder.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employes was killed and one in every twenty-four injured,

## Live Stock Breeding.

The author was right who said that there is something in the unselfish and self-sacrificing love of a brute which goes directly to the heart of a man who has had frequent occasion to test the pa.try friendship and gossamer fidelity of mere man. No man can associate with improved animals without receiving benefits from association. Apart from the moral influence there is an unquestionable effect on man's mentality providing he engages in the live stock business with the object of effecting some improvement in the character of his animals.

That the keeping of improved live stock has a beneficial influence upon the character of the breeder is made apparent at every hand. The manner in which the various organizations have been perfected but bespeaks the intelligence that has brought these into being. Live stock and breeder's associations are but emblematical of unity of effort directed toward the accomplishment of some great end. The man who simply plows, reaps, and sows, marketing his products annually through the elevator, can have but little part in the building up of the nation's prosperity in the true sense of the word. With every bushel of grain he sends to the market he sends with it a fertility supply almost equal in value to that of the grain itself, thus robbing nature of the splendid inheritance with which she has endowed the soils of the great corn belt.

And then after all, while the financial end of the improved stock business is an important endorsement, as viewed from the worldly standpoint, yet the influence of the improved animal on its keeper's mental and moral being is a phase of the subject seldom referred to, but one which is after all of supreme importance. Some one has said "work is for the worker." The artist who paints a great picture may receive the world's applause as a reward, and yet such applause is but insignificant compared with the influence of the effort to paint the picture on the artist himself. So it is in the breeding of improved animals, the financial end in view may justify engaging in this line of effort, but the benefit upon which the world can put no price is that derived by the breeder himself as he puts his mind and heart and soul behind the great purpose of creating an improved form of animal life.—The Indicator.

## Ernest Hader Dead.

Ernest Hader, a substantial and respected citizen died at his home about two miles south of Higginsville Sunday, August 2, 1903, after an illness of about one week, aged 63 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of five years with his parents. He was a member of the German Baptist church and the funeral services were held at the home at nine o'clock Tuesday a. m., and at the German Baptist church in Higginsville at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Hack, his pastor conducting the same. Services at both places were largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends in whose highest esteem deceased was held. He was survived by the following brothers and sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral: John Hader of Odessa, August W. Hader and Mrs. Wm. Erdman of this city, and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman of Concordia. His widow was formerly a Miss Brand, and the following children survive: Mrs. Ed. Breipohl of this city, Misses Laura, Wallie, Mamie, Leslie, and Willie all of whom are at home with the mother. The Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved.—Leader.

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