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THE Journal of the Knight of Labor thinks "it is about time we declared war with China and captured San Francisco."

THE bill permitting a hotel keeper to jail a guest upon failure to pay a board bill, has been passed by the Indiana legislature.

THE reciprocity provision of the new tariff bill is likely to add greatly to the prosperity of El Paso, through increased trade with Mexico.

THERE are plenty of good republicans in El Paso willing to lead the party in the municipal campaign, if requested so to do by the party organization.

AT a recent municipal election in the city of Oakland, Cal., the proposition, "Shall the saloons be closed all the time," was voted down by 5,103 to 3,732.

THE reason the republicans are so often defeated in local campaigns, is because the conventions are not called until so late that an effective campaign can not be carried on.

THE Arizona legislators appear to be playing hand all with their territorial penitentiary, and while they keep Prescott grabbing for the pen they keep Yuma holding on to it.

WE are patiently waiting for the chairman of the city republican committee to call a convention. We publicly call his attention to the fact that the election is less than a month off, and ask him to make the call.

"THAT pantaloned abortion upon the human intellect known and described in the realm of idiosyncy as the Ladies' Home Journal," is the way the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee introduces an article from the Journal.

JOSEPH N. DOLPH, who was appointed United States attorney for Oregon, by President Lincoln, and who afterward served two terms in the United States senate from that state, died at Portland on the 10th, of an ingrowing toe nail.

THE retail liquor dealer can make no alliance with the gambler without injury to his legitimate standing as a business man; nor should he take any part in upholding a class of men who can only bring bad repute upon who associate with them, says the National Liquor Dealer.

THE sensational press again has Spain destitute and General Weyler chasing around over Cuba trying to find Gomez so as to tender the latter control of the island. That class of journals ought to know that they would not be believed even if they should happen to tell the truth.

THE Young Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Young Men's Hebrew Club of New Orleans are devoting their spare time to the study of the classics, and the discussion of the story of the Trojan war, dwelling on "the incidents that caused the great struggle between the Greeks and Trojans, and analyzing the characters of Agamemnon, Hector, Paris, Achilles and Priam. This is more elevating, at least, than the discussion of oysters, ice creams and the ashions.

TWO women have applied to President McKinley for office for themselves and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has applied for the appointment of her husband to the office of governor of New Mexico. Miss Marilla Ricker, of New Hampshire, former law partner of Belva A. Lockwood, wants to be minister to the republic of Colombia, and Miss Cora C. Weed, of Muscatine, Iowa, has applied for one of the European consular positions. Miss Weed has had a taste of office before under her own state.

IT now turns out that the New York World's Cuban prevaricator, Sylvester Scovel, was released from prison by the Spanish authorities without the interference of our government. A Washington dispatch of late date says Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovel had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. And it is such cattle as these that seek through the sensational press, to excite the American people to a destructive war.

CURIOSITIES.

Each salmon produces about 20,000,000 eggs.

Sugar is an ancient luxury. The Chinese have been eating it for at least 3,000 years.

The only woman's face that has ever adorned United States paper money is that of Martha Washington.

Central park, in New York city, is two and one-half miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide; it covers 862 acres.

In some parts of Syria, Palestine and Arabia fig trees and date palms are counted, and a tax is levied on each tree.

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated at Cairo. It is the greatest Mohammedan school, and has clear records dating 975.

The method by which sponges are propagated (when left to themselves) is one of those mooted scientific questions. Some declare that they are reproduced from true eggs; others are equally positive that they are propagated from buds.

Looking-glasses were used by Anglo-Saxons, worn, slung to their girdles. The same custom obtained in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fads at that period and later. Before glass was invented horn was used and metal.

It is said that the leaf of the Mexico pineapple is very valuable, inasmuch as it furnishes a fiber of such strength and fineness that it can be made into a twine, thread, mats, bagging, hammocks and paper. A fabric as fine and beautiful as silk is made from it too.

Her majesty's ship Simoon was two days out from Cape Good Hope, when a squall came up which precipitated a veritable shower of ice. In his report Capt. Blakiston says: "It was not a hail-storm at all, but a shower of irregularly-shaped pieces of solid ice of different dimensions, some of them as large as a paving brick."

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Mauve and brown are one of the popular contrasts in millinery.

Torcheon and valenciennes patterns combined are the new laces for trimming undergarments.

Blouse waists of velvet or velveteen, with a narrow metal belt, are the correct bodice for skating costumes. The watches have gradually diminished in size until now the very latest bit of enamel, set round with diamonds, is no larger than a man's signet ring.

One secret of success in dress is to find out the colors which are most becoming and never wander away from them, no matter what the fashion is.

Mahogany-colored hair is the latest fad, and the transition period between dark brown and this coveted shade of red is very interesting to the keen observer.

Satin ribbon two inches wide, plaited on the inside of the skirt at the bottom, is the balayage which fashion favors just at present. It is more durable than the pinked silk ruffle.

Finebook muslin in all the pretty light tints is used for evening waists for the young girls, and it is made over cheap silk or satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons and worn with light-colored or black silk skirts.

Muff chains of gold with diamonds set at intervals, so that they are open on both sides, are one of the novelties in jewelry. Rubies, sapphires, emeralds and amethysts are also distributed in the same manner.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Carrots are delicacies to horses and cattle. When animals are sick and refuse food they may sometimes be tempted to eat carrots, which shows that they stand at the head of all root crops as food for the stock.

The freezing point of potatoes is 30.2 degrees, and they must not be kept in the light. Keep them at a temperature between 34 and 40 degrees (the lower the temperature the better), so as to prevent sprouting.

When large numbers of stock are fed together the stronger will continually crowd away the weaker ones, who fail to procure enough food to be in good, thrifty condition. Such an unequal division causes an increase in the cost. It is better to divide up into reasonably small lots, according to size, age and condition.

A veteran broncho breaker gives the following as a sure way to cure a horse of kicking: "Tie one of his forelegs with a rope to his hind leg on the other side. As soon as he starts to kick he jerks his front leg off the ground and he goes down in a heap. Two or three doses of that kind will cure the worst case you can find."

The larger the animal the more it costs to maintain it, as a rule, hence it will cost much more in proportion to weight to produce a hog weighing 300 pounds than one weighing 100 pounds. Consequently there is a larger profit per pound from the small hog than from the large one, and the farmer can keep more small hogs than he can of large ones.

TEARS—The perspiration of grief. Smiles—The visible expression of unspoken thoughts.

TO LOVE—An irregular verb never conjugated without an auxiliary.

SOCIETY—A tribunal composed of friends where one is condemned only for contempt of court.

SCALES (practicing)—Studies which exercise the fingers of the pianist and the patience of the neighbors.

SECOND MARRIAGE—A second edition with additions from the note book of experience, but few corrections.

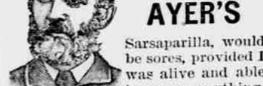
TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE—As some people would have it. To make a hell of earth with the expectation of a recompense in the hereafter of a paradise in Heaven.

TRAVELERS Insurance Tickets have again placed on sale at the Southern Pacific office and depot ticket office. T. E. HUNT, Com'l Agent.



A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wantona, Wis.

AYER'S PILLS THE Sarsaparilla THE Sarsaparilla AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

At the Royal Mint in England, 1896 was an exceptionally busy year. Upwards of 23,000,000 more pieces were struck than in 1895. In imperial coinage there was an increased output of gold; silver and bronze, while in the supply for the colonies there was a diminution of silver, an advance in bronze, and no nickel. English sovereigns and half sovereigns were coined to the number of 6,280,470, or rather more than a million; above last year's return; the new silver coins totalled 25,970,839, also an increase of about a million; but in pennies, half-pennies and farthings there was an increase of no fewer than 24,500,000. Gold to the value of £2,000,000 was withdrawn from circulation; silver £226,168; and bronze, £122,860.

ALASKA MINES. The gold diggings of the Yukon are graded according to their depth, as winter and summer mines, a classification that has been recognized only within the last two years, says a writer in the Chicago Record. Until within that time the miners considered it impracticable to do any work in the winter, and so they hibernated for eight long dark months, consuming what they had earned during their short summer season. Winter was a time for grubbing and distillation, and they all collected at Forty Mile, and whiled away the long night of self-imposed imprisonment.

Though the people of Forty Mile still expect quite a number from the mines at the approach of cold weather, there is a very radical change from the old order. They have discovered that they can accomplish more in winter than in summer, and as a consequence the working year is three times as long as it used to be. And here comes in the utility of classifying the diggings according to their depth. If the gold lies only from two to six feet from the surface, it is necessary to remove all the worthless ground, throwing it to one side until after the pay dirt is taken out, after which it may be filled where it was originally taken from. The difficulty of such mining is increased threefold by the fact that the ground is frozen. Every foot of it, either in singing or drifting, has to be thawed by small fires. The shallower mines, the winter mines, being in the open air are worked in summer.

In the other kind, where the gravel is more than seven feet from the surface, they sink a shaft for a beginning, and then burrow or drift under the prospect, removing part, only enough dirt to allow space to work in. These operations being underground, where the miner is protected from the weather, are better adapted for the cold season. So the miner builds his cabin in the month of his shaft, gets in a supply of wood to the most accessible place, and tranquilly views the approach of cold weather. If he is of provident habit, it is not necessary for him to expose himself greatly. He must bring to the surface and dump possibly a ton of "dead" ground in a day, and also carry to a safe place a few hundred pounds of pay gravel. There is no necessity for retreating or leaving the mine for a minute or two at a time. If one is prepared for them the winter at the mines are not bad by any means. Seventy degrees below zero is about the coldest, but that is not of frequent occurrence. There is a good deal of dry, still weather, with the thermometer from 10 degrees to 30 degrees below, and as much, probably, early and late in the season, when the heavy falls of snow, which I have not met men who have wintered on Forty Mile in an ordinary tent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Paso County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That by making public citation in some newspaper published in the county of El Paso, if there is no newspaper published in the county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four days, beginning on the first day of the month of February next, to wit: the 1st day of February next, to publish in the said newspaper, under the name of J. F. FREUDENBERG and Co., the following notice, to wit: That defendant bought from plaintiff, on July 1st, 1896, and divers days prior thereto, goods, wares and merchandise, which were delivered to him of the reasonable value of \$217.00, and he has refused to pay the same, and he has refused to pay plaintiff. An itemized account of said goods, wares and merchandise with their respective sales is attached as exhibit 'A' to plaintiff's petition. A writ of attachment has been issued in said cause in plaintiff's favor and levied upon real estate as belonging to defendant in El Paso County, Texas, to the amount of the amount of said account, interest, and a torrens certificate of the attachment, and upon any property which the writ of attachment may be levied upon, and he has refused to pay the same, and he has refused to pay plaintiff. You are hereby commanded, That you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, to the undersigned, to wit: J. F. FREUDENBERG and Co., at their office, in the city of El Paso, Texas, on the 23rd day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, in El Paso County, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1897. J. A. ESCOBEDA, J. C. CLARK, Clerk District Court, El Paso County, Texas. SWEETSER, FENBROOK & CO., Attorneys.

THE secret of health is to keep the blood pure and full of strength. When a man or woman loses flesh and vitality there is something wrong in the blood. The start of it is likely to be in the stomach or bowels, and if they are put in order the trouble gradually stops. Consumption is a germ disease, but if the blood is good, and keeps the lungs strong and healthy, the germs cannot find a place to lodge and are cast off. If there is a weak spot the germ will find it. Even after that, strong and pure blood will strengthen the lungs so that they can gradually rid themselves of the germs. It is by creating strength and purity that Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery cures consumption and other diseases. It makes one gain flesh—not flabby, oily fat, but sound, firm, useful, healthy flesh. Hundreds of patients have testified to its wonderful beneficial effects in many diseases and especially in incipient consumption.

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Masonic.

El Paso Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday at Masonic hall, San Antonio street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. F. SICK, W. M.

A. KAPLAN, Secretary.

El Paso Chapter, No. 157, R. A. M. Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. F. HILSON, H. P.

A. KAPLAN, Secretary.

El Paso Commandery, No. 18, K. T. Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Visiting knights cordially invited. W. F. HILSON, H. P.

W. E. KACE, Recorder.

Alpha Chapter No. 178, ORDER EASTERN STAR. Regular meeting second Saturday of each month. Sojourning members of the order cordially invited. Mrs. JULIA MAST, Worthy Matron.

J. C. BAUGH, Worthy Patron.

I. O. O. F.

El Paso Lodge, No. 284, I. O. O. F. Meeting Every Monday Night. W. D. FREEMAN, N. G.

P. M. MILLS, PUGG, Secretary.

Border Lodge 374, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night. Flournoy Carter, Horace B. Stevens, N. G. Secretary.

Canton del Paso, No. 4 Patriarchs' Militant. Night of meeting second and fourth Thursday in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. K. MONTFORT, Captain.

W. E. SHARP, Clerk.

Mt. Franklin Encampment, I. O. O. F. Night of meeting first and third Thursdays in Odd Fellows' hall. There. HENRY L. O'NEIL, Scribe.

Miscellaneous

National Union. Meets fourth Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. J. W. HAYES, Pres.

J. W. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Knights of Honor. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. P. M. MILLS, PUGG, Dictator.

E. A. SHELTON, Reporter.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of El Paso. Meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Labor hall. Visiting members cordially invited. RUD W. HENNING, Sec. and Sec. at Large.

Woodmen of the World, Torrallo Camp, No. 42. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday each month at their hall, G. A. R. hall, 7 p. m. Sojourning brothers and strangers cordially invited. C. R. HILL, Commander.

TELLER PEARCE, Clerk.

Knights of Labor. Gate City Assembly (L. A. 2041). Meets every Friday evening at the hall corner San Antonio and Stanton streets, at 8 o'clock. JOHN SCHENCK, H. W.