

FALSE FAITH CURE.

Young Ray Gilson, who was shot by a playmate at San Jose on Sunday last, is now with his parents in Oakland, who had refused to have a doctor in attendance upon him. Instead thereof, they simply hired a Christian Science fakir named Dr. Fluno who, in the language of the mother, "sits down quietly by the side of our boy, and tells him that the wound will be healed, and that God is all-powerful and the spirit will outlive the body, and in that way brings about a quieter condition of the mind and one more conducive to recover. On Wednesday night however, in response to the repeated demands of the parents of the boy who did the shooting, a regular physician was called in, and it is probable that the boy will recover.

Had he died under the wing of the Christian science fraud, the boy who shot him could not have been charged with murder, but the crime would lie at the door of the parents who neglected him, and permitted him to be killed with prayer, while he might have been healed with surgery.

In cases like this, the law officers should step in and prevent murder by such foolish people.

A five months-old babe was permitted to die in Oakland a little over a year ago, under the Christian ministrations of this same Fluno, but he was not apprehended for the crime. In some parts of Europe, where the ignorance is about as dense as the population, the people look upon vaccination as a design of the devil, and yet the authorities force them to be vaccinated at certain periods. Blasphemous superstition which discards the wonderful discoveries of God's creatures, which the Almighty permitted to come to light to heal and to save, should never be permitted to stand in the way of human life. Every effort similar to that in Oakland should at once be squelched by the arrest of the Christian Science fools connected with it.—Bee.

The Irrigation Convention.

Salt Lake, September 17.—The Irrigation Congress closed its sessions to-day, after the promulgation of the following resolutions: Resolved, That this Congress is in favor of granting, in trust, upon such conditions as shall best serve the country, to States and Territories needful of irrigation all lands now a part of the public domain within such States and Territories, excepting mineral lands, for the purpose of developing irrigation and to render lands now arid fertile and capable of supporting population.

Upon the request of the Kansas delegation, the following was also adopted:

Be it further resolved, That it is justly due to the settlers of Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma who have paid into the United States Treasury millions of dollars in the purchase of these lands and have expended other millions in the fruitless attempts to farm them without irrigation, that a portion of the funds so paid be expended in securing to such lands the benefit of irrigation. A committee was appointed to carry out the action of the Congress and prepare a memorial to the Congress of the United States.

A lad only four years old died in New York last week of alcoholism. He had been intrusted by his father to carry home a bottle of whiskey, and on the way tripped until he became dazed and finally unconscious.—Journal.

There are some boys in Carson not much older who don't even become dazed. There ought to be a stop put to it.

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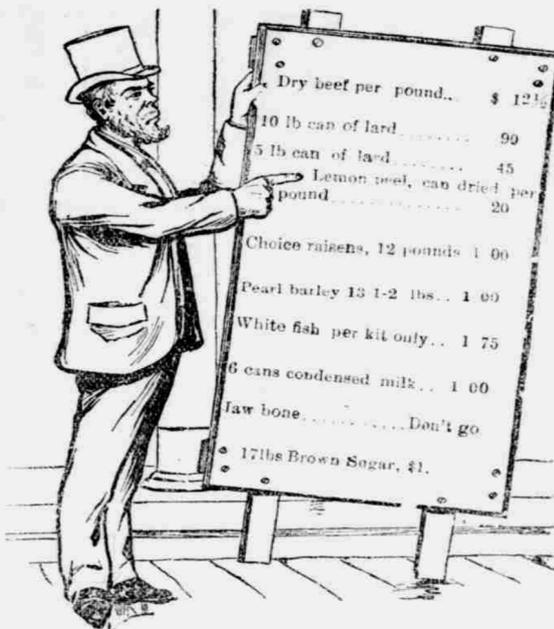
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