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The Oil Lined Oil! Just pure linseed oil! That's all! Nothing that man has been able to invent can make any paint wear longer than the linseed oil in which it is mixed. If everybody understood that oil is the only thing about paint that wears, there would be no sale for cheap ready-mixed paints. A prominent educator wrote us that his friend, a college president, had been misled by using on his fine residence a ready-mixed paint advertised as first-class. He asked what was wrong with the paint and said: "When the rain had soaked it thoroughly, it was the most miserable looking thing you ever saw." There was nothing wrong with the paint pigments, if they had strong color and covering body. But the oil in the paint was not pure linseed oil. If it had been, no rain would have "soaked" it, as pure linseed oil paint does not take up moisture. Waterproof oil clothing is cloth coated with linseed oil, and no pure linseed oil paint will wash off as long as the oil lasts. You can't rub dry paint on a building and make it stay there no matter how good the dry paint. Why mix white lead with linseed oil if it's the lead that wears? Why not mix it with water?

The oil is the mullage. When you seal an envelope what makes it remain closed is the quality of the paper or the quality of the mullage? The durability of paint is the pure linseed oil part of the paint, not the pigments. Pure linseed oil is paint, exactly what "all-weather" is to clothes. Therefore you don't have to take over word for the quality of Kinloch Paint. You put the quality and durability into "Kinloch" yourself when you mix your own pure linseed oil with it. Kinloch Paint is made from the old time-tried materials used by practical painters everywhere, and the only difference between "Kinloch" and any ready-mixed grade is in our selling it in paste form, ready to thin with pure linseed oil. All prepared paint is first ground into a thick paste similar to "Kinloch," but we stop there. The ready-mixed paint makes goes on and adds the oil, (something your fourteen-year-old boy can do) and the dealer and consumer have to pay the ready-mixed paint price for that oil, or from three to four times more than for oil they know to be pure.

Wherever we have no agent, your own dealer will get "Kinloch" for you if shown this ad., by writing direct to Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, Mo. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

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To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

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Ten day special coach excursion tickets on sale Every Tuesday in June, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$13.00, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days

will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati, to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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Popular Seashore Excursions—Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., June 30, July 16 and August 11 and 25, and September 8.

At the following very low rates from Fairmont:

Only \$10 round trip, ticket good in coaches only.

Only \$12 round trip, tickets in Pullman cars when accompanied by regular Pullman ticket.

All tickets good returning 16 days, including date of sale.

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Regular Meals, 25 cents.
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Meals at all hours.
Special attention given lunch counter.

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Opposite Marietta Hotel. Everything First-Class. Bath Room. Union Shop.
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Pressing, Cleaning, Repairing and Dyeing.

ERNEST SHERWOOD,
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Eight Chairs.

FAIRMONT PRESSING CO.,
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BRYAN'S VIEW OF NOMINATION.

"I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. * * * The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

Who Will Be President?
Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

Opera House Restaurant.
The Opera House Restaurant has opened up again and will serve its customers as usual in first-class style. It is for both ladies and gentlemen.
ALVA HAWKINS,
Manager. x

We carry all sizes of sewer pipe from 3 to 24 inches. Prompt delivery. Call us on either phone. J. L. Hall Hardware Store. x

It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months. x

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham. x

A SNOW EXPERIMENT.

Frozen Vapor From the Action of Sulphide of Carbon.

Two solid bodies, one yellow, sulphur, the other black, carbon unite under certain circumstances to form a colorless liquid called sulphide of carbon, which must be handled with much precaution on account of its great explosive property. The soluble property of sulphide of carbon renders it valuable to take spots off garments. If its odor is more disagreeable than that of benzine or turpentine, it has at least the advantage of being dispelled quickly in consequence of the prompt evaporation of the liquid. There is nothing equal to it to take off spots of paint on clothes. It does not do it, however, without creating great fear in persons who use it for the first time, for they see on the very place where, to their great pleasure, the paint had disappeared a large white spot, the nature of which is hard for them to define, and the more they brush the more unsightly and the larger that white spot grows. Is then the garment lost? No, for fortunately after a few moments the spot melts away never to show again. It was snow and nothing more. The sulphide of carbon in evaporating takes heat from the cloth and surrounding air, and the result of that is a sudden lowering of temperature sufficient to freeze the vapor of the atmosphere.

Without operating on your clothes you may make the experiment in the following way: Fill a small vial with sulphide of carbon, taking great care to do it far from all flame or heated stove. Then close the bottle with a cork stopper through which you have previously bored a small hole. In this hole place a piece of blotting paper made up into a small roll. The paper must reach to the bottom of the bottle and about an inch above the cork. Within fifteen minutes you will see the outside of this paper covered with snow, the quantity of which gradually increases. The liquid has risen through the pores of the paper as the oil of a lamp through the wick. When it gets to the open air it evaporates, and water contained in the surrounding atmosphere, being brought to a temperature below 32 degrees, has been frozen. If you divide the paper outside of the bottle into several pieces you obtain flowers and most charming effects. You may make the experiment in summer and in the fall rays of the sun. The result will be obtained then more promptly, evaporation being more abundant.

First Stogies Made in Pennsylvania.

"The first stogie was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said a tobacco man of Allegheny City. "The story which they tell once in awhile in West Virginia and which must be true is that the long cheroots derived their name from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga. "The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stogie. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a 'stogie' in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Word "Buddle."

Late American dictionaries acknowledge "buddle" as a word. Dr. Murray quotes from an American paper of 1884, "Sineus of war," soap and other synonyms for campaign buddle are familiar." There, however, "buddle" is explained as meaning only "stock in trade," kinship with the Dutch "boedel," a man's stock of business or household goods, being highly probable. Perhaps "buddle," meaning a crowd or pack, as in the phrase, "the whole buddle (or caboodle) of them," is the same word. In that sense "buddle" is found in the early seventeenth century. No doubt it is only a coincidence that there is an old Scotch word "buddle" or "bodie," meaning a twopenny piece, and derived from the name of the mint master Bothwell.

It's Sometimes That Way.

She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it. "Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said. "Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl. "But you say you are engaged to George?" "Yes, that's true." "Well, I don't understand it at all." "Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

Not His Own Boss.

"It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age," said the elderly bachelor. "Think so, do you?" said Henpeck languidly. "Of course. Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own boss." "Well, he isn't if he gets married."—Philadelphia Press.

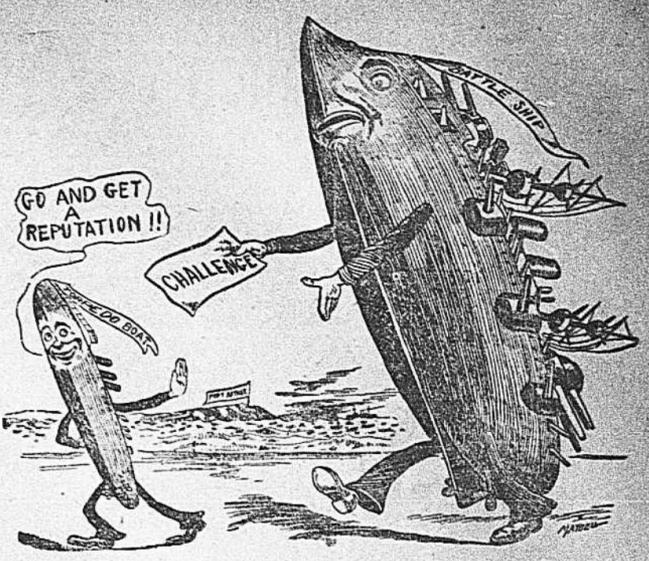
Experience.

Junior Partner—I suppose we had better say in our ad. that we want a man of experience. Senior Partner—No. Advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.—Puck.

Perhaps the bravest of the brave is the coward who will not run.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Thousands, five cent tablets. Burdette's. x

THE NEW NAVAL CHAMPION.



R—E—T TO WATTERSON.

CLAM COVE, Sept. 9.—Dear Hank: What would you charge to deliver that same classic address in every State metropolis in the Union? I notice your name on the lists of several lyceum bureaus. Would I have to arrange through them for your services, or can I still make a contract with you direct? I hope I can, for I want to make just as little strain as possible on the national committee's pursestrings, and, honest, Hank, I'm crazy about that speech. It's a hotter campaign document than Bryan's pre-nomination speech about Parker. I particularly admire the chaste English in which you couch your delicate criticisms. The phrase "public opinion needs to rise on its hind legs and kick the stuffing out of it"—O, Hank, where in Emerson's works did you find that? Or was it from Hawthorne? That's the choicest bit of sentiment it has been my lot to encounter for a long time. Also, your characterization of me as a cutthroat and ship scuttler was fine. I have taken particular pleasure in cutting the throat of monopoly and scuttling the ship of graft; and that you should have recognized this fact pleases me beyond measure—moves me almost to tears.

Of course, you were unembittered by the news from Vermont. The sweetness of your disposition never showed to greater advantage than in that mild and temperate speech just after that Vermont news came out. I naturally looked for something scathing, under the circumstances. But, Hank, to think that you controlled yourself so admirably, that you stood up and waved your short arms and wiggled your brief goatee to the tune of such elegant expressions as "fly-by-night theatrical combination, miscalled the Republic of Panama," and other tender expressions of personal esteem for my administration and myself! To

think you spoke so pleasantly and so commendatory of me in the very heat of the campaign, and after the waiters had been around so many times, too—Hank, it is too much. You unman me; you heap coals of fire upon my head by compelling me to stop in the beginning of a strenuous campaign and admire the admirable self-control of the archest arch-Democrat of them all.

Of course, you differ from me on two or three inconsiderable points, Hank; but we'll not argue them. I know better than to hand you any argument. Because one time a friend of mine was riding through the hills of Kentucky, when he saw in the path ahead of him a little black and white animal that seemed perfectly tame and approachable. My friend kept on. The animal refused to get out of his path. He kicked it. It retaliated. Then, crazed with the pain, my friend threw at it a copy of Locke's "Essays on the Human Understanding" that he happened to have with him. But still the little animal triumphed. And even after my friend's clothes were exhausted they weren't nice to wear. That taught me never to waste good argument on—on—on unconvinced individuals.

Come again, Hank, and the election will be settled long before November 8. Yours cheerfully,
T—O—E—R—E—T,
S. W. GILLILAN.

Valuable Furniture at Fairmont Furniture Co.

Hats, Shirts, Collars and Ties at C. B. Highland's.

As comfortable as the proverbial gloves—Dorothy Dodd Shoes for women. C. B. Highland.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Reduced Fares Authorized via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore. Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont. Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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The largest and handsomest Sample rooms in the Country located in the new \$200,000 Court House.

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West Virginia Exposition

AND

Wheeling State Fair,

SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip,

with additional charge of fifty cents (children 25 cents) for admission to Fair, from Parkersburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and intermediate stations.

Tickets good returning until September 10th, 1904, inclusive.

Call on Ticket Agents for time of trains and full information.

LOW RATE EXCURSION TICKETS

Account Pennsboro Fair, September 13, 14, 15, 16—Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets will be sold and good going on all trains of above dates from Parkersburg, Fairmont, Grafton, Buckhannon, Clarksburg and intermediate stations, at one fare and a third for the round trip, no rate less than fifty cents. Tickets good returning until September 17, 1904, inclusive.

Visit our department of granite, tin, galvanized, aluminum and queensware and kitchen utensils on second floor in Jacobs-Hutchinson block, and you will find these lines complete and prices low. J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

The West Virginian respectfully solicits job printing of all kinds. Neat work at reasonable prices.

"Its faultless fit" makes walking a delight.—Dorothy Dodd. C. B. Highland.