

**TRACING THE LEAKS.**

**How Important Treasury Information Gained Outside Circulation.**

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," blurted Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day, reports the Capital. "I know, of course, that I can trust you, but I have learned that it is better not to talk to anybody when I am making an important movement. Now, take this last refunding operation of the treasury involving \$20,000,000. Why, man, I said nothing to anybody about that, and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man. The keen, gray eyes of the secretary of the treasury twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask. "That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I come to think it over, I do remember that I wrote one letter about it."

"To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist. "To the president, sir; to the president, sir," exclaimed Mr. Shaw, "but I clean forgot to tell him to say nothing about it."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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**HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.**

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty. The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

A protest is raised against the punishment of military and naval prisoners in Ireland.

Our 200,000 miles of railway transport 600,000,000 tons of original freight, not including duplications, and pay 800,000 operatives, exclusive of officers, \$650,000,000.

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railways for two years and at a fare of two cents a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

**A Remarkable Woman.** Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis, of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected, and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows: "I have been troubled with kidney trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. It hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug store of Mr. G. E. Meek. After using several boxes, I was completely restored. I feel twenty years younger, and am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

Lady Customer (in book store)—"Give me a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet.'" Clerk—"Yes, miss. A dollar and a half, please." Lady Customer—"I find I've only got 75 cents. Just give me 'Romeo.'"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"A man dat walks right up to de job of reformin' de whole world," said Uncle Eben, "very often balks at so simple a matter as breakin' hisself of chewin' tobacco."—Washington Star.

"De man dat makes a business of findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "gits no' occupation an' less results dan anybody else in de community."—Washington Star.



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**MINNESOTA NEWS.**

**Creamery Business Increases.** There were thirty-three new creameries and ten new cheese factories established in Minnesota during the season just closed, according to a compilation just completed by the state dairy and food commission. The total number of creameries is 714 and the number of cheese factories is 85. There were only 382 creameries in 1899.

Todd county heads the list with 8 new creameries, making a total of 15. Three years ago there were only four creameries in the county and only one was operated the entire year. Although Stearns county reported only one creamery in the last year, the county still has the largest number in the state, twenty-nine. Freeborn county, having twenty-seven in all, including one new one, it is said, produces the largest amount of butter of all the counties.

**A Good Shot.** The best hunting story of the season comes from West Duluth, and its truth is vouched for by a number of West Duluth hunters. George Brotherton has recently returned from a short trip to Breda, on the Duluth & Iron Range road, where he spent a few days in the woods. He brought back with him two deer, which it is claimed he killed with one shot. One of the deer is a fine buck and the other a doe. The deer were standing close beside each other with the buck a little in advance and farthest from the hunter. Mr. Brotherton fired and the shot hit the doe in the neck. It passed completely through the neck of the animal and hit the buck in the side, breaking his back bone.

**A New Apple Wanted.** A thousand dollars for a new apple is what the Minnesota State Horticultural society is offering. The competition is open to all, and anyone that produces the seedling apple tree that meets the conditions can get the one thousand dollars.

The kind of apple the society wants is described in the announcement of the society's thirty-seventh annual meeting, which will be held Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the First Unitarian church, Eighth street and Mary place, Minneapolis. This apple is worth \$1,000. "As hardy and prolific as the Duchess, with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance, and that will keep as well as the Malinda."

**We Are Winners.** Minnesota took both first and second places in the national contest, which awarded prizes on the best average for twelve successive monthly tests. Mr. Sondergaard of Hutchinson took first place with an average of 96.75, and is now the champion butter maker of the United States, John Soltie of New Sweden, who took first place last year, was a close second this time with an average of 96.66. A Wisconsin man was a poor third. In all 117 experts from all parts of the dairy belt furnished entries for each of the twelve contests.

Minnesota has in Sam Haugdahl the world's champion, as he took the medal at the Paris exposition.

**Stuffed Rats.** Commissioner Henry F. Greene, Duluth, is preparing to undertake a new thing in securing expert help for the government service. He has ordered that an examination be held in the large cities of the country, which includes Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, for an eligible list of taxidermists, who can properly stuff rats, mice and chipmunks, with a view to filling a position at the National Museum in Washington.

Plans and specifications for the examination are now under preparation by Mr. Greene.

**Forest Fire Checked.** A bad forest fire was narrowly averted at Cuba, five miles east of Cass Lake. A train crew discovered the woods to be on fire and the section men at Cuba were notified and sent out to fight the flames. Later a special train was sent from Cass Lake. The fire was gotten under control. Had it gone unchecked a short time longer thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber would have been destroyed.

**Unconstitutional.** Despite the best efforts of friends of the plumbers' license law to have that act upheld by the highest court, the supreme court, in a decision filed, holds that the law is unconstitutional. The court's opinion is that the law is contrary to the constitution because it applies only to cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants and only to those having sewer and waterworks systems.

**News Notes.** An unknown man was burned to death in a car load of shingles at Hayfield. He was about 35. The old Overboe mill in Moorhead was burned. The mill was one of the oldest in the valley. The twine output at the prison now amounts to 35,000 pounds a day, and the machines will be kept busy throughout the winter. A small boy named Ostrand, aged 11, who traveled alone from Christiana, Norway, was a passenger on the Soo at St. Paul for Minot.

Peter Ododgett committed suicide at Owatonna by leaping from a bridge over the Straight river. A number of Moorhead people are interested in a plan to install a farmers' telephone line which will be a great convenience of the vicinity.

George Webber, employed on the farm of John Hass, Fifty-third street and Minnehaha avenue, Minneapolis, killed a gray timber wolf. The wolf was trying to reach some tame rabbits when Webber was awakened by the barking of dogs. The wolf weighed 100 pounds.



**WHAT SICK KIDNEYS CAUSE.** KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.—Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Dropsy (swelling of the limbs or body), incessant pains in the back or loins. **BLADDER TROUBLES.**—Inflammation of the bladder, inflamed passages, pain in passing urine, incontinence of urine, too much or too little urine. **URIC ACID TROUBLES.**—Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Gall Stones, Lumbago. **NERVE TROUBLES.**—Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous Collapse, Sleeplessness, Melancholia. Many other disorders are caused directly or indirectly by faulty kidney action, and can be reached and cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured every complaint recorded above, and over 50,000 testimonials prove its surprising merit. 50 cents per box, of all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price, by addressing Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WM. H. NEIGHBORS, the well-known jeweler of West Main Street, Wytheville, Va., says: "Some four years ago an attack of grip settled in my back, and I have suffered off and on ever since with a dull, heavy aching across the small of my back, always more severe in the morning. It was difficult for me to stoop or straighten, and if I sat down for any length of time it was hard for me to arise. I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the dull, disagreeable aching left me."

H. B. McCARTER of 201 Cherry Street, Portland, Oregon, inspector of freight cars for the Transcontinental Company, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Mrs. GEORGE WALLACE, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y., wife of George Wallace, broker, of West Water Street, and living at 667 Baldwin Street, says: "In March, 1897, I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. My physician said at that time that my life could be saved only by an operation. Night after night I had been kept awake for hours at a time with terrible pain in my back, and the secretions from the kidneys were in as bad a state as possible. I suffered with hemorrhages frequently and was in a weak state. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I now gladly recommend the remedy, because during the time which has since elapsed, nearly seven years, I have never had the slightest sign of a return of the trouble."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

**WORLD'S LARGEST BRICKYARD**

Enormous Bank of Easily Accessible Clay is Located at Peterborough, England. Peterborough, England, makes enough brick in the course of a year to put a girdle four times around the earth. It is estimated that the busy brick-making yards, which have grown up in great number around the ancient city in the last 20 years, turn out 800,000,000 bricks annually. As the length of a brick is about eight inches, then, if Peterborough's annual output were laid out in a single line, it would stretch over 100,000 miles. The brick industry has revolutionized the trade of Peterborough. Such is the wealth of clay and the profit to be drawn from it that one part of the brick-making district has been fitly named "Klondike." It lies in beds of enormous area and depth, and some of the experts say they could go on taking out easily accessible clay for the next century without taking thought as to where the next supply of the material is to come from.

**Cake-Walk Attractions.** Booker Washington says that one reason why colored people migrate to cities is that there are more schools. Another reason is that there are more cake walks. The colored rural citizen is no more oblivious than the white man to the social allurements of metropolitan life.

**No More Than Right.** The bill to give authors' manuscript the privileges of third class mail matter is to be pushed in congress. It can fairly be urged, says the Boston Herald, that a good deal of the manuscript is intrinsically entitled to that rating.

**Where Indiana Leads.** The new republic of Panama is nearly as large as the state of Indiana. It hasn't half as many poets, though, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, men averaging four feet eleven inches, women four feet nine inches.

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**BANANAS, NOT PAJAMAS.** He Was Averse to the Subject, But When It Was Introduced Spoke His Mind.

Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale university, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own, says the New York Tribune. He told of a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly deaf old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark into the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point. So the time dragged on, till the dinner was waning and the fruit was passed. The young woman determined to make a final effort at being agreeable, so she threw her voice into saying: "Do you like bananas?" "How's that?" asked her neighbor, in a surprised tone. "Do you like bananas?" she repeated. "Well, my dear," he replied, "so long as you have introduced the topic, I will say that I much prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."

"Well, Tommy, how are you getting on at school?" "First rate. I ain't doing so well as some of the other boys, though I can stand on my head; but I have to put my feet against the wall. I want to do it without the wall at all!"—Punch.

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**His Victory.** Mr. Lewis had just come in from his club. He appeared in the best of humors, and his wife soon found out why. "You've heard me speak of Stafford, haven't you?" he asked. "The man who knows so much about the tariff?" ventured Mrs. Lewis. "The man who talks so much about it," Lewis corrected. "Well, we had a long argument about it this evening, and I came out ahead." "You did!" said Mrs. Lewis, in a flutter of delight. "Yes; I got him to admit that he knows no more about it than I do."—Youth's Companion.

**Sound Was Not Hollow.** Mr. Dennis was endeavoring to the best of his ability to give the doctor a faithful account of his wife's symptoms, but he found it uphill work. "You say she has a cough," said the doctor. "Is it a hollow cough?" Mr. Dennis cast his eyes to the ceiling and then down to the ground, but found no help anywhere. "It may be a hollow cough," he said, humbly, "but there's a great assistance to the sound of it, anyway."—Youth's Companion.

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