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ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 27.
1513. Ponce de Leon discovered Florida.
1847. Vera Cruz captured.
MARCH 28.
1808. Anton Solle died.
MARCH 29.
1807. Planet Vesta discovered.
MARCH 30.
1836. Crimean war ended.
1870. Texas readmitted to union.
1892. Malabo, seat of Philippine government, captured by American troops under Gen. MacArthur.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.
The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:
"Child weak and thin—began with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger—child more lively—weighs more."
And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

MISSOURI AT CHARLESTON.

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Deceased was a son of the late G. W. Willingham, and leaves a family. The burial was at Eubank's cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Little's Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.
My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended to me, and I used it and was cured. For the scrofula, I used Hood's Pills. Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

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ABUSE OF THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH BY H. J. ALLEN, OF KANSAS, COMMENTED ON.

SECRETARY S. B. COOK'S NEW BOOK
The Former Citizen of Mexico Shows How Young Men's Republican Club Applauded Defamatory Utterances—A Noble Defense of the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—Secretary of State S. B. Cook is preparing a political handbook for Missouri, which will be ready for distribution in the course of a few weeks.
Mr. Cook's purpose is to compare the records of the two leading political parties of Missouri, and also compare the Democratic record in this state with the Republican record in the adjoining states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

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MAY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and suffering recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6, 1901.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very distressing disease, but I tried many so-called remedies, but none of them Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh.

JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran railroad man.

From the address of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Walter Williams, who is traveling in Egypt, says that one pyramid of Egypt contains 2,300,000 stones, each of cubic feet or a total of 92,000,000 cubic feet, and Mr. N. W. Edwards of this city has been doing some figuring on the statement and has deduced the following: Each pyramid would build a column 132 feet square and one mile high and if the stones were laid end to end they would reach a distance of 17,425 miles more than half the distance around the earth, would be sufficient to build a wall 387 miles long, 15 feet high and 3 feet thick, and if laid together in cubic blocks of 1 foot would cover 2,112 acres.

If built in the form of a cube would be 432 feet long, wide and high and if he hauled would require 311,111 flat cars, each loaded with stone 3 feet square and 20 feet long and would require the tremendous power of 12,777 locomotives, each drawing 40 cars, and would make a continuous train 2,976 miles long.

Mr. J. C. Berry has taken her son, James G. Armstrong, of Callaway county, St. Louis, where he was placed in the Mayfield Sanitarium, where he will be operated on. The young man is suffering from appendicitis and peritonitis, but his physician, Dr. Gibbs, who accompanied him, thinks his chances for recovery are good.

Better Than Pills.
The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by all druggists.

Scrap Iron Wanted.
I will pay the best prices for your scrap iron. Bring it in. SAM MORRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, who have been in the South for some time, are now at Ft. Smith, Ark.

GALGEROUS ULCERS

Are in many respects like other ulcers or sores, and this resemblance often proves fatal. Valuable time is lost in fruitless efforts to heal the sore with washes and salves. The germ of Cancer that are multiplying in the blood and the new Cancer cells which are constantly developing keep up the irritation and discharge, and at last sharp shooting pains announce the approach of the eating and sloughing stage, and a hideous, sickening cancerous sore begins its destructive work.

No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

In February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on my lower lip. The doctor cut it out, but another one appeared and went into an open sore. I began to take S. S. S. and after I had taken seven boxes over and over new skin formed. S. S. S. is a strictly vegetable blood purifier containing no mercury or minerals of any description.

If you have an ulcer or chronic sore of any kind, write us about it, medical advice will cost you nothing. Boxes of Cancer and other diseases of the blood will be sent free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, a passenger agent for various railroads, writes:
For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh, but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured.
It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure.—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

EGYPTIAN PYRAMID.

Take Railroad Train of 511,111 Cars, 2,976 Miles Long and Take 12,777 Locomotives to Draw It.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Some of the Best We Have in Mexico Will be Sold at Public Sale on April 5th, 1902.

A TEXAS WONDER

Hall's Great Discovery.
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Buckner & Whitney, Mexico, Mo.

READ THIS.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 19, 1901.—This is to certify that I have been cured of my chronic catarrh of the bladder by the use of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering from that disease. Yours truly, U. H. OWENS.

Baggage Rights of a Corpse.

A dead man has the same baggage rights as a live one. This question has been passed on by the chief baggage master at the union depot, and it was done in a hurry, too.

Check the Train.

"Check the train," he exclaimed, and the five persons did not care to pay for the excess baggage, neither did they like to allow the body to go alone. The whistle of the train tooted its first warning.

Dr. E. H. Tincher

has opened an office in an elegant suite of rooms over Fredendall & Wilkins. He is highly respected and would like to have his friends call and see him.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS MEET.

Claim They Will Control Election of Senator to Succeed Vest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Leaders of the Allied Third party movement met here today, but from what can be learned little of importance was done. J. H. Cook, of Carthage, presided, and with him was Prof. T. G. Scott, of St. Louis. Henry N. Ess, nominated for the Supreme bench by the party, and John H. Cook, nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction, were present. Others were John Sherman, J. H. Burris, J. M. Perkins, O. E. Lasse, E. L. Williams, W. R. Kirk, Thomas Wolf, G. D. Whitehead, L. Herman and two others. All asked that their names be withheld from the newspapers.

"We came merely to talk over matters," said Mr. Cook, at the close of the meeting, "and believe that as a result we are fixed to name the next Senator of Missouri. The Allied party will elect eight Legislators in St. Louis and sixteen more throughout the State. These will hold the balance of power and will be able to say who shall succeed Vest. Once we do that, we will have a place in national politics."

"Will you send a delegation to the National Conference in Louisville next week and to what end?" was asked.

Mr. Cook said a strong delegation would go, and it would be prepared to show that the movement is 100,000 strong in Missouri, and that it will name a successor to Gen. G. Vest.

Resolutions on Rev. Hick's Removal.

At a called meeting of the Mexico Pastors' Association Tuesday, March 26th, 1902, the following resolutions touching the removal of Rev. J. J. Hicks to another field, were adopted:

Recognizing the kindly Christian bearing the hopeful and helpful spirit, and the courageous, dignified ministry of Mr. Hicks among us for the past three years, it was Resolved, First: That we profoundly regret his loss from our association and city.

Second: That we express our appreciation of his ability as a minister, and our pleasure at the cordial ministrations he has rendered during his entire pastorate here.

Third: That we highly commend him to his new charge as in every way worthy of the confidence of the people, and trust a Father's blessing may continue to abide upon him and his work.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Mexico Lutheran and Methodist churches, and a copy also be forwarded to Bro. Hicks.

W. A. HANNA, M. E. Church, South. J. J. POTTER, Baptist Church. A. A. WALLACE, Presbyterian Church. W. A. KORNBERGER, Christian Church.

A Valuable Medicine For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colorado, Colo. "It has been more than two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

Edward Gill, aged 78.

Edward Gill, aged 78, died at the home of Mrs. W. H. Garner in this city, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, March 25, of heart disease. Deceased was born in Belmont, O., and has lived in this city for about 20 years; his wife has been dead for many years.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. A. A. Wallace at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bryan Begins Life in a Barn.

LANSING, Mich., March 26.—W. J. Bryan held a reception last night at his new barn in Normal, a suburb of Lansing. He moved into the structure on his birthday, March 19, and will live there while his new house is being constructed. The barn is of brick and much better than most houses. The residents of Normal in welcoming him to their town, presented him with the freedom of the place, the presentation being made by J. V. White, formerly Land Commissioner of the state.

A Restaurant Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In an attempt to show how cheaply the human body can be palatably nourished, a one cent restaurant will be opened here today. The one cent dishes are large bowls of soup, steamed hominy, oats and barley. The meals will cost from five to ten cents. All of the cent portions contain food elements which are said to be sufficient to supply the nourishment required in a full meal.

Wireless Connection for City Post Office.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Mason to-day gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the Post Office appropriation bill, appropriating \$150,000 to connect the post offices at Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Chicago by a line of wireless telegraphy or wireless telephone.

Keen Ravished by Asiatic Cholera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—An official bulletin on the subject of Asiatic cholera at Mecca and Medina admits that 1200 deaths from that disease have occurred at the two cities mentioned.

Dave Robertson, of Mexico, now a student at Westminster College, Fulton, has been elected as a delegate from the local Phi Delta Theta Chapter to the general convention, which meets at Madison, Wis., during May.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.
This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use is food is dangerous.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

BOSS MINEH KIDNAPPED.

Mining Man Returned With Thrilling Tale of Adventure.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 26.—A mysterious case of kidnaping was brought to light yesterday when William Hudson, the ground boss of the Golden Rod mine, who mysteriously disappeared Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, returned home at 10 o'clock this morning with his hands tightly tied behind his back, and almost prostrated with hunger and thirst.

Hudson says that he was returning home just at dark on Sunday evening, and had reached Jackson Ave. and Second street, within two blocks of his home, in the principal residence portion of Joplin, when he was forced to dismount from his wheel by three masked men with revolvers.

They took him back to the mine, substituted for his shirt one of their own, leaving his garment, slashed and torn, near a deserted shaft, and then took their prisoner toward the northeast to what he believes was Webb City. There he was imprisoned in a cellar until released by a negro boy, who unlocked the door at the risk of his life.

A pay check taken from Hudson has been cashed and the police claim to know who received money for it.

Thomas Dillard and family leave in a few days for the state of Washington to reside permanently.

J. N. Bower has quit farming and gone into the mercantile business, having traded his farm near Rush Hill for a store at Adair.

Archie Walker, a hardworking and respectable colored man, died Thursday morning, March 27. He was an employe at the Bingo Hotel.

Buy acclimated, tested, home-grown trees at wholesale prices from ORTIZ NURSERY, Mexico, Mo.

New York speculators plan to corner the corn market and squeeze several St. Louis shakers who have been operating extensively of late.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Latent Home-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

Tremendous sales and ice flows in the track of the Atlantic shipping cause fears for the safety of the sealing fleet from Newfoundland.

Order strawberry plants early and avoid disappointment. NURSERY DEPARTMENT, 24-26 North Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

Major Wells proposed to make of Chestnut street, Lawton avenue and West Pine boulevard the great east and west roadway of the city, and to remove the car tracks on Chestnut street.

Special culture gave fine quality, but not usual quantity, of plants; tested market supply limited; order early. Call at office, or stall we call on you! NURSERY DEPARTMENT, 24-26 North Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

Supersia TABLETS

Promote Digestion and Cure Dyspepsia. Do you imagine you have heart, kidney or liver troubles? Ten chances to one it is nothing more than indigestion. Supersia Tablets did it for my dear good and I feel compelled to tell you of it. H. G. Seaver, Washburn, Mo.

Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents. At your Druggist or direct by Mail. Express Co., 222 Queen St., St. Louis, Mo. Write for circular and full particulars. Tablets will be shipped by express free of charge. This offer will be extended to reach the time, as will all in Missouri who have been helped.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS
CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN