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Rheumatism Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

AS 'THE MIRROR' SEES HOMER BASSFORD. St. Louis Publication Pays High Tribute to the Republic's Right Hand Man—Formerly of This City.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

Ayer's Hair Vigor Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

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25, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. S. A. Grantham was very ill. Josiah Wright was recovering from a severe spell of illness.

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THE VEIL Is not always used to protect the face from the elements and keep the hair in position, but by many, many women and girls to hide the unattractive wrinkles, blackheads and other eruptions of the skin.

The Daily Press Journal of Hannibal is very enthusiastic over the success of the shoe factory there, and expresses the hope that Mexico will secure the Mayor of Mexico telegraphed to Mayor Werhman Tuesday evening and asked him about our shoe factory.

The following article appeared in last issue of the St. Louis Mirror under the head of "Kindly Caricatures." Mr. Bassford is well known here and the high tribute paid him by Editor Reedy is fully deserved.

Another peculiarity of his is the way he seems to take up a new charm. For a month or six weeks you'll see him always with one man. Then that man drops away and another takes his place.

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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The Columbia (Mo.) Herald referring to the Sabbath day as a political issue in Missouri editorially says: "We did not expect to see the day when the Sabbath would be a political issue in Missouri. That day, however, has come. The Democratic party stands for the enforcement of the law which preserves the Sabbath as a day of rest. More, the Democratic party goes further and enforces the law itself. Most, the Democratic governor put the platform into practical effect before it was a platform. That's the Democratic record. The Republican party does not favor the enforcement of the law. It dodges the question in its state platform. In Cape Girardeau county it favored the non-enforcement. In St. Louis county it elects officers who refuse to enforce the law until compelled by the supreme court. The brewers, whose business is hurt by the enforcement of the Sunday law, are the chief contributors to the campaign fund of the Republican party. That's the Republican record. Upon this issue the Democratic party appeals to the people. It may not be good politics. It is righteousness, however. And it is better for a political party to stand for righteousness than merely for temporary partisan success. Yet, politics or no politics, we believe the Sabbath will live in Missouri."

Neat, trim, keen intelligence just snags in his face when he's talking. His electricity in a cat's paw. His manner is partly pleasing, though you feel that you would like to lay hands on him and hold him for just a minute. He's the best side-stepper in the universe. Not even Charlie Mitchell, in the twenty-four foot ring, could beat him. Diplomatically he is the essence of diplomacy. There's nothing that doesn't interest him, and nothing that he won't more than yourself and your interests—while your talking to him. And despite this crickets, elvish, shimmering impression he makes, there's sound, true quality in him. He can be depended upon to stand by a friend, to do a favor without waiting for you to ask him to do it. He has as many different kinds of quality packed away in his queer, coolly nervous little frame as there are Heintz's pickles. He can write like mad in an hour when he wants to, and then do an hour's feather-ticking that leaves you dubious as to what he wishes you to understand. Diligent to the innermost depth of him, he will get in and work like a stevedore in a big night crisis on the paper. No one ever saw him rattled, or heard him cuss. There isn't any newspaper man in town as popular as Bassford. Why, he's even popular with newspaper men, and that's the limit—for a newspaper man, especially one in command.

He is a great newspaper man, in my opinion; greater than he's yet had a chance to be. He possesses himself, and he waits until he works. He catches men; he uses them effectively and fairly; his caution is never excessive, even if he has never tamed them. He's a man to focus things about himself almost unconsciously, yet never to obtrude himself.

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NEWSPAPERMAN, published in New York, says that it is a cheering sign that the merchants and business men throughout the country have concluded to spend their money in advertising in newspapers instead of in fake programmes. There is no question but what intelligent advertising brings prompt results. Those who have had experience all agree that there is no advertising to be compared with that placed in local newspapers, which go to the homes of the people who are the consumers of the goods. It is a cheering sign. In a certain city the Eiks were to have a carnival for some worthy object. As usual the merchants found themselves importuned to buy space in a "program" for the event, and many were succumbing to the customary thinly-veiled suggestion that it would be better for them not to refuse to "give down" the milking process. The Eiks officially denounced the advertising program as unauthorized, and announced that they believed such things to be only a mean form of "graft" and had decided never to issue another; that if any merchant felt moved of his own free will to make any sort of donation to the customary thing, that they looked upon the program business as undignified, unfair, dishonest, and a waste of money. This effectual-ly killed one program scheme. It came out later that the usual program had been proposed at the Eiks' meeting, but no one could be found to "work it up." Each one who was asked declined so vigorously and gave such good reasons for so doing, that the custom was definitely abandoned forever by that organization. It is a cheering sign of growing clearness of vision, and it is to be hoped that the example will spread till this sort of graft is exterminated entirely.

General Greely Will at Once Withdraw the Federal Troops—Schmitz Favors Moves. WASHINGTON, June 25.—San Francisco saloons will open July 5 for the first time since they were closed by General Fuston at the time of the disaster. At the same time the federal troops will be removed from the city on the assumption that if the conditions warrant opening the saloons they no longer require the presence of federal troops.

ICE MEN FINED AND JAILED. Five Dealers Assessed \$5,000 and Sentenced to the Workhouse. TOLEDO, O., June 25.—In common pleas court today Judge Kinkade imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine and one year in the workhouse on five ice men guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The men sentenced are: Joseph A. Miller, who was convicted; R. A. Baird, R. C. Lemmon, H. P. Drenth and Peter H. Waters, who pleaded guilty. The judge said the defendants were mitigated in the event the men made restitution.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching. MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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