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Healthy beauty is the only kind that charms. Of what avail is the sallow prettiness of an invalid? Artificial beauty obtained by the use of lotions, washes and powders containing lead, zinc and bismuth is but a travesty—easily seen through. It is the plumpness of flesh and pure blood that makes people attractive. You cannot have health, good looks, rosy cheeks and bright, snappy eyes unless your blood is pure, rich and red. You cannot have that symmetry of development, that radiance of beauty and that healthy glow to your skin which is a guarantee of a pure, vigorous blood supply unless your stomach, liver and bowels are working together right. If you are constipated, if you have dyspepsia, indigestion or an occasional attack of biliousness, there is reason enough why you have a bad complexion, but that is no excuse for your using cosmetics to cover up defects. Better use Smith's Pileocaps and Butternut Pills to cleanse the blood of impurities, regulate the bowels and establish a normal condition of digestion and nutrition. Begin right and you will have no use for artificial beautifiers. Under the active influence of these wonderful little vegetable pills the blood is invigorated and enriched, the nerves are strengthened, the muscles take on new energy, the skin becomes rosy and red, showing the circulation is normal and active as Nature intended it should be. Try this plan, use Smith's Pileocaps and Butternut Pills each night for two weeks and you will be astonished at the improvement. Depend upon it that these little pills will not only correct a bad complexion, but they always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. Price 25 cents at all dealers.

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SUES TO HAVE \$200,000 REFUNDED

Woman Policy Holder in Equitable Now Seeks Order Against Assurance Society.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—James Hazen Hyde and the Equitable Life Assurance Society are defendants in the suit brought by Mary S. Young of Saratoga, to restrain the company from paying Mr. Hyde \$100,000 a year as salary, and to compel him to return the money he has so received. Mrs. Young, holder of a \$1,000 gold bond policy, contends that such a stupendous salary is a waste and a wrongful conversion of the society's funds. Suit is brought through State Senator Edgar T. Brackett. Sensational charges are made in the complaint. Mrs. Young alleges that thirty-eight out of the fifty-two directors of the society are "dummies," who do not own a share of its stock, and were put in office merely to do Mr. Hyde's bidding. She says that Mr. Hyde owns a majority of the society's stock, and being only twenty-eight years old, is too young to have life insurance experience sufficient to qualify him for the office he holds. She says he has elected and controlled the board of directors. Mrs. Young argues that policy holders have the right to participate in the net earnings and surplus of the society.

WAR ON THE "BEEF TRUST."

Independent Packers Raise a Big Fund to Start the Campaign.

Chicago, March 15.—The Daily News says: War to the knife between the "Big Five" of the beef combine and twenty-six firms and corporations classed as independent packers, will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago, March 20, when the special Federal Grand Jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public. The largest of the so-called independent concerns, Cohnwarzchild & Sulzberger, is concerned in the movement. The principal plants of the company are in Kansas City, but a large plant is operated by the same company in Chicago, and a branch in New York. The independent packers are said to have held meetings in Kansas City to devise a plan of offensive and defensive action.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Fifty cents.

SNOW FALLING FAST.

Has Reached Chicago, and Covers Wide Section of Country.

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Snow has been falling in Chicago since daylight yesterday. The storm is covering a large section of country, and has moved into this neighborhood from Nebraska and Missouri. Over two inches of snow has fallen already.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

If you want a good food for your baby, — a food that is endorsed by physicians, a food that contains a large amount of digestible constituents, a food that feeds, a food that will nourish, sustain and promote the growth of your baby, — try Mellin's Food. We will send a sample for you to try. Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infant's Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Higher than a gold medal. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

AGITATION FOR REFORM STRONG

Is Unchecked in the Confusion of Military Defeat.

ZEMSTVOS IN CONFERENCE

Ask Membership in Commission to Carry Out Czar's Last Plan — Peasant Risings Checked — More Terrorist Activity.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—In the midst of all the confusion, incident to the defeat of the Russian army in Manchuria there is no pause in the great reform movement. The zemstvos of various governments, at a meeting held in Moscow, and the Moscow duma have telegraphed Interior Minister Bouligan a request, which is practically a demand, that they be represented on the commission formed under the imperial rescript, and other local organizations are preparing to follow their lead. Minister Bouligan and his advisers are engaged in drafting the plan of the commission or assembly, but nothing has taken definite shape as yet.

Some improvement in the internal situation is noticed. Confronted with 3,000 infantry and six squadrons of cavalry, the peasant bands who for a week have created in parts of the governments of Orel, Tchernigoff and Kursk a reign of anarchy, arson and plunder, have dispersed. Several hundred arrests have been made. Uprisings in other sections are yielding before the show of force, and unless another general mobilization should be ordered there seems to be a probability that order will be restored.

Local authorities are preparing even now for an expected outbreak of cholera, building quarantine sheds and instituting restrictive measures on railway travel.

Further terrorist attempts are reported. Lieutenant Kouloff of the Volga Cossacks has been mortally injured by revolutionaries in the courtyard of his house at Kremenchug, it is supposed in revenge for his share in suppressing the disorders in Moscow. M. Hoffenberg, chief of police at Minsk was attacked by a man armed with a revolver, but escaped unhurt. Many officers concerned in the suppression of disorders have received threatening letters. Revolutionary proclamations have been discovered at Cronstadt, inciting sailors and dock yard workmen to refuse to fit out warships, or, as an alternative, damage them so as to prevent their sailing. It is rumored that there was an explosion at Moscow last night close to the walls of the Kremlin.

Reports in Warsaw from trustworthy sources that the reserves have already been called out are causing considerable uneasiness there in view of the critical situation, especially in the outlying villages, where the peasants are growing uneasy. Farm laborers have struck in many places in the government of Lublin, demanding higher wages and nine hours for a day's work.

The Polish delegation which went to St. Petersburg in the hope of obtaining concessions in the matter of the use of the Polish language in the schools, returned disheartened. M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, received the memorial, but informed the delegation that some of the ministers were distinctly unfriendly to the Poles, and said they had better await a more reasonable opportunity before submitting their wishes.

QUEEN OFF FOR PORTUGAL.

King Edward Sees Alexandra and Party Leave for Lisbon.

London, March 15.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started yesterday morning for Lisbon to visit the King and Queen of Portugal.

WILL LEAVE BRATTLEBORO SOON.

The Rev. Edward T. Mathison Called to Meriden, Conn.

Brattleboro, March 15.—The Rev. Edward T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, will leave Brattleboro as soon as the officers of the church can agree upon a date when they will let him go. Mr. Mathison has received a call from All Saints' church in Meriden, Conn. He came to Brattleboro in December, 1900, from Immanuel church in Ansonia, Conn. He is 25 years old, a native of Old Town, Me., a graduate of Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown, Conn., and holds the degree of bachelor of arts from Yale university. Bishop Williams of Connecticut ordained him priest in 1896. He went to Ansonia in 1895, and was there five years.

Fish and Game Wardens.

Stowe, March 14.—H. G. Thomas, fish and game commissioner, announces the following fish and game wardens: Orange county—H. M. Miller, of West Fairlee; Robert G. Brock, of Wells River.

Washington county—J. Burton Pike, of Marshfield; William A. Kelsey, of Waitsfield.



MRS. L. F. MULRAY.

"Nervous Headaches—Run Down."

Tired, sick nerves cause nervous headaches. The nerves stop doing their work properly. They protest against neglect and abuse. Their tired, sick condition is shown in many ways, sometimes one way, sometimes another. Headaches, "unstrung," "worn out," "run down," "nervous," "blue," all warnings from sick nerves. Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force. Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves. For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. For 18 years—think of this fact and realize what it means. Read the experience of Mrs. L. F. Mulray after La Grippe:

"Following a severe attack of La Grippe my general health seemed to be seriously affected. I suffered from constant nervous headache and was so unstrung that everything irritated me until I was in a precarious condition. I also was troubled with sleeplessness and would rise in the morning more weary than when I went to bed. As my medicine did not seem to help me any, the doctor advised a complete change, but, as I was unable to go away, a neighbor advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used it faithfully for a week, feeling that I daily grew better and stronger and my health kept gradually improving until I had used three and a half bottles, when I was in perfect health, with no trace of my former troubles. A number of my friends who saw what Paine's Celery Compound had done for me have used it since, and they all feel as pleased with results as I am. Yours very truly,—Mrs. L. F. Mulray, Fifth and Mercer streets, Seattle, Wash. Treasurer Skoogay Country Club.

Thousands of grateful patients tell of the unflinching effect of Paine's Celery Compound as a nerve vitalizer and tonic. Physicians, the world over, use and prescribe it and testify to wonderful cures.

One bottle will prove its wonderful properties—it gives almost instant effect. Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day. It braces you up at once. See how much better you feel. See how much more easily the trials roll away. Let Paine's Celery Compound strengthen and restore your nerves, nourish your system, purify your blood and help you back to vigorous, buoyant health. Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

MIGHTIEST OF LOCOMOTIVES.

3000 Miles at High Speed Its Capacity.

Chicago, March 14.—Three thousand miles without a stop, and at the rate of one hundred miles an hour or more, is the capacity of a locomotive ordered by the Southern Pacific Railroad. It does all that its makers promise for it this locomotive, which is a new type of the Diesel engine, will revolutionize transportation. The locomotive, or really power-house on wheels, is entirely different from anything now in use. The cost of operating it will be less than one-half the cost of operating the present type of steam engine. Fuel oil is to be used.

Comfort powder advertisement with image of a woman and child.

If you use any other powder on yourself or babe you will make a mistake.

The Baby's Head and Trained Nurse identify Comfort Powder, which is used so much in N. E. Hospitals and by trained nurses because they all know it is the best Medicinal Toilet Powder. The best is always cheapest. COMFORT POWDER CO., HARTFORD, CT.

TO SMOTHER THE TREATY

Little Chance for Ratification at Special Session.

IN INVESTIGATION FIRST.

Suggestion That Committee Visit the Island to See the Real Conditions — Claims Are Not Questioned.

Washington, D. C. March 15.—One of the leading Republican members of the Senate foreign relations committee declared yesterday the outlook for ratification of the San Domingo treaty was far from satisfactory.

He said it was not yet possible for the Republicans to put their fingers on sufficient Democratic votes to insure ratification, and he doubted if they could be had.

It is now suggested that the whole matter be deferred until next session, and that a commission be sent to San Domingo to investigate conditions there this summer.

This investigation would extend, as proposed, not only to the conditions in San Domingo and the actuality of the Morales government, but also to the nature of the claims held against the island.

The investigation as to claims is in accord with a point raised by Senator Morgan in executive session that the Senate should make an investigation to determine the truth of the charge that large numbers of the claims are grossly inflated.

An analysis of the Senate shows that normally the new body stands 55 Republicans and 32 Democrats. Aldrich, Knox, and La Follette are not sworn in, Burton and Mitchell cannot pair or vote, and there are three vacancies, one in Delaware, one in Missouri, and one by Bate's death in Tennessee.

This leaves 82 senators, 55 being the two-thirds majority needed to ratify. There are fifty-one Republican votes available with no absentees and none voting against ratification.

McNery is away, but will pair, and efforts are being concentrated on Stone and Newlands. Knox, now ill at Palm Beach, may be brought back and sworn in to enable him to vote. It is apparent the friends of ratification are in straits for votes and that the margin is so close as to make the outcome doubtful.

ANDERSON GETS IT.

Negro's Nomination Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 15.—The nomination of Charles W. Anderson, the "Negro Demosthenes," to be internal revenue collector for the second district of New York, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

The Senate also confirmed the nomination of Alston G. Dayton to be United States Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Charles H. Treat of New York, to be Treasurer of the United States.

OIL INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH.

Commissioner Garfield Is to Start To-day.

Washington, March 15.—Commissioner Garfield will leave here for New York today and from there will go to Kansas and Oklahoma, investigating the oil problem and conferring with the Kansas officials most concerned in the recent anti-trust efforts. His report will be as thorough and comprehensive as possible.

RATE HEARINGS APRIL 17.

Date Is Fixed by the Senate Committee.

Washington, March 15.—Chairman Elkins of the Senate committee on interstate commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearings on the railway rate subject Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m.

PLAN FAILS.

Effort to Seat Peabody as Governor of Colorado Put Off.

Denver, March 15.—By a vote of 49 to 45, with Lieut. Gov. McDonald casting the deciding vote, the joint assembly, which met yesterday to take up the Adams-Peabody gubernatorial contest, from which McDonald was eliminated by court decision, voted to adjourn until today at 10 o'clock, preventing the consummation of the plan to seat Peabody yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald cannot be made governor, nor can the legislature declare the office of governor vacant, according to an opinion handed down by the Colorado supreme court. The court holds, that the legislature alone can decide the contest between the contestant and contestee.

HARD CIDER IN LIST.

Maine House Puts Three Per Cent. in Liquor Category.

Augusta, Me., March 15.—The House yesterday by a vote of 53 to 27 accepted the report of the minority of the committee on temperance, "ought to pass," on the bill introduced by Representative Stevens of Portland prohibiting the sale of cider containing over 3 per cent of alcohol, and placing the juice of the apple in the same class with wine, ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer and all other malt liquors.

The matter will come up in the Senate today and it is believed that the temperance people and the representatives of the liquor interests voting in favor of the bill as against the farming people.

LIQUOR DRINKERS CURED.

Whiskey and Beer Habit Cured at Home With No Loss of Time.

Orrine is the only guaranteed cure for the drink habit, can be used at home, and destroys entirely the craving for drink, without publicity or loss of time. It quickly removes the craving for intoxicants, steadies the nerves, restores the appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

Ten thousand grateful letters from those who have been cured by Orrine prove its infallible success. It is the only guaranteed cure for the liquor habit, and we seek the worst cases in the community in order to prove that Orrine cannot fail. It is prepared in two forms—No. 1, which can be given in tea, coffee or food, without the patient's knowledge, and No. 2, which is for those who desire to be cured. The price of either is \$1 per box. Sold and recommended by the Red Cross Pharmacy, Rickett & Wells, proprietors, Barre, Vt.

NEW YORK TRAFFIC SMOOTHER.

Wages of the Strikers Are Reduced by Interborough.

New York, March 15.—The traffic conditions on the elevated roads and subway today were slightly improved. No more trains were run, but a little better speed was maintained. All the employees of the Interborough company who went on a strike and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their service secured employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motormen were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day, gate-men from \$1.35 to \$1.40, guards from \$1.90 to \$1.55 and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.10. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest and with evidences of thankfulness at securing work. Many told the officers that they had joined the strike from fear.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Workman's Drill Struck a Live Wire While He Bored Through a Brick Wall.

Boston, March 15.—While boring through a brick wall with a drill this noon, Augustus Bohm was electrocuted by a live wire which came in contact with the tool which he was operating. Bohm was employed by Albert & J. M. Anderson of 253 A street, South Boston, and was at work on the Edison Electric Illuminating company's building at 29-31 Hawkins street, and he was boring a hole through a brick wall from the inside of the building when the accident happened. When the drill reached the outer wall it struck the live wire, and he was instantly killed. Bohm was forty years old, was married, and lived in a street which leads off Lebanon street, Maplewood.

"A SINNER" REPENTS.

He Defrauded the Government and Pays Fourfold.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Shaw yesterday received the following communication: "Dear Sir—I am sending you herewith enclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States Government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money but have returned it all and am now paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of Scripture. The way of transgressors is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon, while the United States Government is benefited. "A Sinner."

The amount, which was in currency, has been deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the conscience fund.

Pres. Harper Comes East.

Chicago, March 15.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago left yesterday for New York city, where he will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller, after which he will receive X-Ray treatment at Lakewood, N. J., for cancer. It is learned that shortly after the operation President Harper had such a severe coughing spell that the stitches in the wound were torn and had to be taken over again. This delayed his convalescence.

Colds Lead to Pneumonia.

Active Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Carnegie Praises Lawyer.

Cleveland, March 15.—"Congratulations. The victory was all your own," is the text of a telegram received by United States District Attorney John J. Sullivan from Andrew Carnegie. This is only one among many messages received by him, congratulating him on the conviction of Mrs. Chadwick. A few trials will be asked for.

New Trial Asked for Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, March 15.—The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick yesterday afternoon filed a motion for a new trial. They allege error in the judgment resulted from prejudice, and contend that the court erred in admitting certain evidence.

Spring Humors

Cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache. The way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, unequalled for purifying the blood as shown by radical and permanent cures of

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