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SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

CHICAGO architects and contractors will erect the new postoffice in the City of Mexico.

As long as the trusts own the government what is public ownership going to amount to anyhow?

MINISTER Loomis has been transferred from Venezuela to Portugal. As his salary at Caracas was \$10,000 a year and it will be but \$7,500 at Lisbon, he can hardly regard the change as a promotion.

The legislature of the state of Washington had a special session lasting but two days. In it they passed a law providing for capital punishment and also adopted three bills over the veto of Gov. Rodgers.

HENRY county, Ohio, is to the front with an indorsement of Forsaker for president. It is not thought that Cuyahoga, the home of Hanna, will follow suit just yet.

A NUMBER of democratic congressmen are to visit the Philippines this summer. When they return the country will learn whether the provision of the Spooner act against alienation of the public land and the cutting of public timber is observed or disregarded.

An ex-great politician of New York City has succeeded because he was blind and couldn't witness his son's wedding. His sight had been destroyed by the blowing out of the bung of an ale cask.

FARMERS of Wabash county, Ind., are showing how good roads can be built by cooperation and at much reduced cost. They have an agreement among themselves to build a road building each owner of land plugging in wires or cash \$1.50 each per acre within half a mile of the road.

At the United States mints last year were coined 66,838,700 bronze 1-cent pieces—a larger number than was produced during any previous year.

THE NEW RESERVATION. The Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation, in Indian territory, which President McKinley will by proclamation soon throw open for settlement, comprises about 3,000,000 acres, and probably will be the last Indian land thus offered by the government for public settlement for many years.

Advertisement for 'Anchor' Pain Expeller, claiming to be a 'miraculous cure' for various pains. Includes text: 'Prepared under GERMAN LAWS, is Excellent for PAINS IN CHEST, Sides, Joints, Rheumatism, etc.' and 'ANCHOR' PAIN EXPELLER.

have found traces of iron, copper and lead.

The northern half of the country is fairly well wooded, the variety of trees consisting of cottonwood, butternut, hickory, pecan, oak and hickory. The southwestern part is really an extension of the great plains of Texas.

THEY'LL KNOW EACH OTHER THERE. Hon. Joseph Benson Forsaker has been given the opportunity of a lifetime, through his selection as temporary chairman of the republican state convention of Ohio and the consequent duty of introducing Mark Hanna as permanent chairman.

Some years ago, during a national convention, a messenger brought to Mr. Forsaker, then at the height of his fame as a politician, word that Mark Hanna wanted a certain thing done when the convention came to order. 'Who is Mark Hanna, anyhow?' is said to have been the irascible reply of the gentleman who was then running Ohio.

Mr. Forsaker has learned much about Mr. Hanna since the national convention referred to. Indeed, Mr. Forsaker, at several critical periods in his later political career, has shown most profound diligence in keeping posted as to Mark Hanna, and it is among the possibilities that his thorough study of the gentleman's character will prompt Senator Forsaker to give Mark Hanna a send-off such as few men get. It is probable that, like any good christian, Mr. Forsaker will not tell the convention all he knows about Mr. Hanna, but he can depend upon to eloquently disabuse all minds of doubt as to his close acquaintance with him.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCCESS. In his recent address to the graduating class of Lake Forest university President Forgan, of the First National bank, of Chicago, thus outlined the qualifications which he regards as most helpful in achieving success in a business career:

1. To be able to write a good legible hand, to make good figures, and to place them correctly—the units below the units, the tens below the tens, and so on.

2. To be able to add, subtract, and multiply rapidly and accurately.

3. To be able to express yourself clearly, briefly and grammatically in a letter and to spell the words correctly.

A Narrow Escape From Death. A well known dentist, while attending a patient, let his instrument slip and it penetrated his finger. Not thinking of much consequence, he dismissed the matter from his mind, but after a few days his finger became feasted, the little hole made by the instrument turned into a dangerous sore. He sought medical aid, but it did no good. The sore grew worse and worse, blood poisoning set in, which kept him from his practice several weeks besides nearly costing him his life.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions.

The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man. Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. B. H. Bieber and Hartz & Ullemeyer.

Seven Years in Bed. "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pense, of Lawrence, Kas. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person."

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it.

If you want some "just as good" "I make myself" remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. Thomas' pharmacy.

Vacation Sale UNTIL JULY 1.

Books for Summer Reading.

R. Crampton & Co.

Wedgwood Series Of popular fiction, 250 tales, 50c books..... 25c

Recent Copyright Books. Special edition in cloth that have sold for \$1.50, now..... 48c

Any of the New Current Books in stock, usual price \$1.50, for this sale..... 95c

The British Poets. \$5c to 40c. Make handsome gift books..... 95c

Little Women Series. By Louisa M. Alcott, reduced from \$1.50 to..... 95c

The Elsie books..... 62c

New Edition of Mary J. Holmes' Popular Novels, until recently sold at \$1.50, now..... 75c

Paper Covered Books. Just what you want for summer outings, 5c, 10c and..... 20c

Newer and better than the White House Cook Book, published at \$2.50, special price..... 75c

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book. New edition; information for everybody..... 75c

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Leather binding and index, formerly sold at \$8.88, now..... \$1.50

Webster's Handy Dictionary. 320 pages, 1,900 words, 25c, now..... 10c

The New Handy Reference. And interest tables, worth 50c, now..... 25c

Autobiography of Black Hawk. The story of his life as told by himself, \$1, now..... 50c

Souvenir of Rock Island. Beautifully illustrating the city, the island and the Welch Tower in envelopes ready to mail, regular price 25c, now..... 15c

Complete sets of the great authors—good editions:

Francis Parkman. Bulwer Lytton. Alexander Dumas. Charles Dickens. Sir Walter Scott. Thackeray. Irving. And a host of others. Various prices and discounts.

The People's Standard History of the United States. From the Norsemen to the Cuban war. Six large volumes bound in half Russia, a sumptuous work by Edward S. Ellis. A. M.—\$25, we will sell a few sets for..... \$15

Job Lots of Illustrated Works. The World's Fair. The Hawaiian Islands. Scenes All Over the World. At one-quarter the original price. Attractive Stationery Prices. A lot of high grade tinted note paper in boxes, worth 35c..... 18c

Note paper in pound package, for this sale, only..... 20c

Tablets, discount of..... 20c

Budweiser advertisement featuring the eagle logo and text: 'brewed of selected barley-malt and best imported hops, is "lagered" six months to fully mature, before being bottled for market, which accounts for its being so palatable and wholesome, and makes it "The King of Bottled Beers."'

Rocky Mountain Limited Colorado advertisement: 'Leave Rock Island 5:20 p.m. Arrive Denver... 4:45 p.m. Colo. Spgs. 4:30 p.m. Manitou... 5:00 p.m. ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT'

Tom A. Marshall Telephone Co. SUCCESSORS TO

The Marshall Tobie Telephone Co. advertisement listing various services and locations: 'Long Distance Lines, GENERAL OFFICES KEITHSBURG, ILL., TELEPHONE THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND TOWNS AT SPECIAL TELEGRAPH RATES.'

Insurance advertisement for Chas. E. Hodgson: 'American Ins. Co., Newark, N. J. Traders Ins. Co., Chicago, Ill. Union Ins. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Rockford Ins. Co., Rockford, Ill. Security Ins. Co., New Haven, Conn. Ins. Co. State of Ill., Rockford, Ill. Office, Room 3, Buford block. Rates as low as consistent with security.'

J. M. Buford, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.

Eugenie Scott, Mental Scientist and Spiritual Healer advertisement: 'Is now permanently located at 1327 Second avenue. She gives psychic treatment for success in business, love affairs, chronic diseases, habits, poverty and inharmonious. Will give advice on any subject for 25 cents. Full life reading 50 cents. Sixth State least reading \$1.00. Satisfaction Guaranteed or No charges. Hours from 1 to 9 p. m. Private rooms. Hours 9 to 9.

The Little Lady. Readings \$1. Satisfaction or money refunded. 1916 Fifth Avenue.

W. L. Douglas Union Made Patent Kid Men's Shoe \$3.50. THE LEADER, Sole Agent.

Real estate advertisements: 'WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—WASHING OR WORK TO DO at home or by the day. FOR RENT—ROOMS. FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping at 1405 Second avenue.'

Real estate advertisements: 'WANTED TO RENT. WANTED TO RENT A HOUSE OF 9 or 11 rooms with modern conveniences. WANTED TO RENT A HOUSE OF SEVEN or eight rooms between Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth streets and Fifth and Fourth avenues. Address "D," Argus.'

Real estate advertisements: 'FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—A BUTCHER'S REFRIGERATOR in good condition. Apply at 1515 Second avenue. FOR SALE—A LARGE SIZE REFRIGERATOR; also a lady's high grade bicycle, at 250 Seventh avenue.'

Real estate advertisements: 'FOR SALE—A HOUSE WITH SEVEN rooms and bath, each sixth street, with per month. E. Ludolph. FOR RENT—DESK ROOM WITH HEAT, light, telephone, and janitor service. Inquire of Eastman & Co., 1745 Second avenue.'

Real estate advertisements: 'FOR SALE—A HOUSE WITH SEVEN rooms, latest design and built for all modern conveniences. Inquire of Eastman & Co., 1745 Second avenue. FOR SALE—A MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE with central business district, in excellent condition, which, if purchased soon, would be a valuable investment. Goldsmith & McKee.'

Keeley Cure advertisement: 'For Drunkenness and Opium Habits. The Parent Institute, 124 Dwight, Ill. Private Consultation for Ladies. For Free Literature, Send 10c to Keeley Institute, 124 Dwight, Ill.'