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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Democratic Nominations.

For State Treasurer
M. F. DUNLAP.
For Superintendent Public Instruction.
PERRY O. STIVER.
For Trustees State University,
DR. JULIA HOLMES SMITH.
NAPOLEON B. MORRISON.
JACOB B. SEILER.
For Representative in Congress, Tenth District,
FRANCIS E. ANDREWS.
For Representative in the General Assembly, Thirty-third District,
ELMORE W. HURST.

For County Judge.................W. C ALLEN
For County Clerk.................JOHN NORTON
For Sheriff.................A. D. HUESING
For Treasurer.................T. R. LEES
For County Superintendent...O. I. ADDITON

THE Cubans are rapidly learning English. Already most of them can say such simple words as hardtack, bacon, beans, coffee, and the like.

THE first Spanish flag captured in Cuba has been sent to the war department at Washington. The reason none were captured before was because the dons took most of them down to the bottom with them.

THE Louisville Post gets after Richard Harding Davis in a terrific manner for the lies that he has sent to the Paris editor of the New York Herald. The Post holds that the lies sent out by Davis have cost this country the lives of several hundred Americans.

ADMIRAL CERVERA and Gen. Toral are in no hurry about going home to Spain. They're afraid of being hanged for not dying in Cuba. It has been suggested that these officers take out naturalization papers, stay in America and learn how to run a caucus.

THE dominant trait of Spanish character is no better shown than in the reported intention of the Spanish authorities to make scapegoats of Montejo, Cervera and Toral by courtmartialing them. In no other country in the world could such action be probable under such circumstances.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON evidently became too ambitious as well as too self-important as far as the conduct of the naval part of the warfare is concerned, and it became the duty of the commander-in-chief to discipline him, just as would have been done with any other attache of the United States fighting forces.

THE democrats of the Fifteenth Illinois congressional district at Monmouth yesterday nominated Joseph A. Roy, of Quincy, as the opponent of Col. B. F. Marsh, of Warsaw, who preferred running again to accepting a brigadier generalship in the army. The resolutions reiterate the Chicago platform of 1896, express renewed faith in W. J. Bryan, pay a magnanimous tribute to President McKinley and denounce Tanner and the Allen law.

GEN. GARCIA, the Cuban leader, may prefer to conduct his campaign independently, now that his men have been fed and armed by the United States, but he will have to be careful not to cross the right of way of the United States troops. The Cubans are a lot of ingrates and always have been, but this government having gone over there to put a stop to a barbarous warfare and establish a civilized form of government, all obstacles to such a program must be removed, whether they be Spanish or Cuban.

CAPT. "JACK" PHILIP, of the Texas, is doubtless the most beloved, as he is one of the most picturesque of our captains. Like humorists generally, he has his intensely serious moments, as is attested by his fervid recognition of the handiwork of Providence in the annihilation of Cervera's fleet, and his superb rebuke to the sailors' jubilation over the destruction of the Spanish: "Don't cheer, boys, they're dying!" But his neatest mot, until the Peoria Journal picked it up, escaped the general public. When the Texas had silenced a vicious shore battery after a furious duel, and the officers were seated exhausted on the quarter deck, an accidental discharge from the Massachusetts sent a shell whizzing just over the heads of the officers. All the protest Capt. Philip made was to signal: "A good line shot, but about six feet too high."

Some War Indemnities.

Now that there is a likelihood that the United States will soon have under consideration the war indemnity that should be demanded from Spain, the following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, regarding the indemnities other nations have exacted at the end of modern wars, is of interest: "The usual form of indemnity has been both money and territory. At the end of the last war with Turkey, Russia demanded a money indemnity of $725,000,000 but finally accepted territory and reduced the cash indemnity to $225,000,000. When Prussia defeated Austria in 1866 the indemnity included territorial concessions and $30,000,000 in money. The indemnity following the last war between Germany and France was enormous, consisting of provinces and fortresses, in addition to $1,000,000,000 in cash. Originally the German claim was for $200,000,000 more, but a discount was allowed for the cession of Metz. When Japan defeated China a few years ago it received a money indemnity of $175,000,000. Still more recently Turkey obtained a strip of territory and $20,000,000 from Greece. At the end of its war with Mexico, we demanded no cash, and, in fact, paid $15,000,000 to settle the boundaries satisfactorily to ourselves."

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For a Murder That Was More Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1701 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usage of the times, virtually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately upon discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relations. These so worked upon the court that the judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be 99 years old.

It was ordered that the culprit should be released on his own recognizance, and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a hangman's noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the judge's bench, but new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse him or execute sentence. Indeed the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the expiation of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.—Youth's Companion.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed T. H. Thomas, druggist, to give a bottle of 25-cent size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war who applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic diarrhoea, cramp colic and all bowel complaints.

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Are the glory of the light!

Fair is Nile's storied lotus
And the rose of Gulistan,
And pleasant is the poppy seed
That lulls the soul of man,
Rare are the lights and shadows
In the pansy's purple eyes,
But the roses of Seattle
Are the flowers of paradise.

O roses of Seattle,
That bloom in May and June,
Deep hearts of gold and crimson
That light the summer noon,
The cottage of the lowly
You paint with God's own plan;
In the mansion of the lordly
You shame the art of man!

I hold them fast in memory
Wherever I may roam,
These blossoms from the garden
Of the gods, dropped down from home.
The cruel years take from us
What years cannot restore,
But the roses of Seattle—
They bloom forevermore!

—Eliza Archard Conner in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Satan at Camp Meeting.

We will call him Bishop Simmons. During the afternoon the younger ministers had listened to him with veneration and respect, and when their turn came they found him a dignified and careful listener.

The afternoon was delightful and the camp meeting service was a long one. The good bishop was a keen lover of the weed, and after the meeting had closed he strolled off for a smoke. At a little distance he found an abrupt ledge entirely out of the view of the camp grounds, and going down around to the foot of this he lit his cigar and prepared for a quiet half hour.

As it chanced, soon after one of the younger ministers took a walk from the grounds, and finally came to the top of the same ledge, and, looking down, saw the bishop.

For the space of a moment or two he stood with a gleam in his eye, and then, stooping down, he said in a sort of triumphant tone:

"Ah, Father Simmons, I've caught you burning incense to the devil."

The bishop took out his cigar and turned about till he had swung the speaker fully into view, and then added slowly in a deep voice:

"But I didn't know he was so near."

—Current Literature.

Value of a Constitution.

It happened in the spring of 1860, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver, while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon 20 years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries—English, French, Americans; all of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."—Argonaut.

Life In Colorado.

A person in this country no sooner gets through shoveling coal and carrying out the ashes than he has to sprinkle his grass and push the lawn mower. The more coal he shovels the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts the harder he has to push the lawn mower. It is ever thus.—Longmont (Colo.) Ledger.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best remedy for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1 per bottle at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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Publication Notice—Chancery.

McCaskrin & McCaskrin, Attorneys and Counsellors.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County, } ss.

In the circuit court of the said county and state, to the September term thereof, A. D. 1898.

Emma Baker vs. Charles Baker, in chancery—divorce.

Affidavit of non-residence of Charles Baker, the above named defendant, having been duly certified and sworn to and filed in the clerk's office of the said county and state, showing that the residence of the above named defendant is unknown, and that due and diligent inquiry has been made to ascertain the same, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1898, and that thereupon a summons was issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending returnable on the third Monday of September next as is by law required.

Now unless you, Charles Baker, the defendant above named, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Rock Island, in Rock Island county, and the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next September term on the third Monday of the month of September next and then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same together with the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

Rock Island, Illinois, July 21, 1898.
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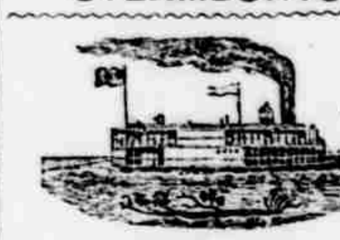

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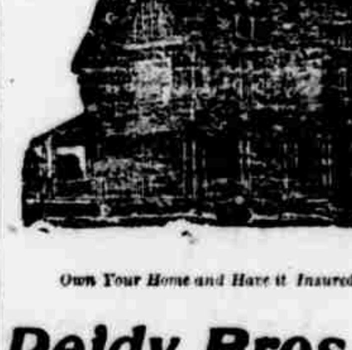

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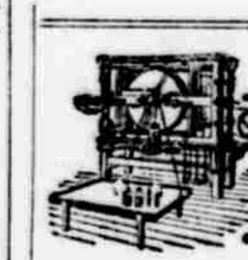

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