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WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE. What Becomes of a Patient? Doctors have their hobbies as well as other people and in the treatment of disease often carry them too far for the patient's good.

TRYING TO COMPROMISE. Labor Leaders Endeavor to Settle Strike Troubles. Chicago, June 18.—The Building Trades Council held a prolonged session last night in which the failure of negotiations for a settlement of the labor troubles was earnestly discussed.

HANNA SAYS WAIT. No Call to Decide Vice Presidency Till Delegates Arrive. Philadelphia, June 18.—The conference in regard to the vice presidential situation in Senator Hanna's room ended at 2:30 for the time without any actual result being accomplished.

MORRISON'S Annual Silverware Sale MONTH OF JUNE. Rogers' triple-plate Knives per set \$1.68. Rogers' triple-plate Forks per set 1.68. Rogers' Al plate Teaspoons per set 1.00. etc.

It seems strange that nobody has thought of Dewey for the vice presidency. There are so many wars in progress and in prospect that the stories about them are likely to swamp the magazines.

Some women walk into a store, and after "looking" for a long time, buy the worst looking things in stock. There are so many rains upon picnic parties that the times demand the invention of a sandwich that is water-proof.

DR. SMITH NOMINATED. Will Again Make Race Against His Business Partner. Dr. F. H. Smith, Democrat, has been renominated for representative in Sherman county by the fusionists.

GET MONEY BACK. Brewers Awarded a Rebate on Stamps Purchased Early. Chicago, June 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals today announced a decision approving a decision of Judge Kohlsaat upholding the claims of Chicago brewers for a discount on the stamp tax paid under the Dingley act.

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100 MEN DISCHARGED. Santa Fe Appropriations For Extension Is Exhausted. Over 100 men employed in Santa Fe engineering works, principally in Oklahoma, have been discharged from the service of the company.

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FIGHTING AT TAKU. Further Light Thrown on It in British Parliament. London, June 18.—In the house of commons today Mr. Broderick, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, amplified his admiralty's news from Chee Foo. He said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gunboats at the mouth of the river yesterday at 12:30 a. m., and that the ships then engaged the forts, and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese warships were sighted.

China may as well fight it out now that she has started. If a settlement of the trouble should be reached without further fighting or destruction of property the bill of damages is already so large that the indemnities which will be demanded by foreign countries will absorb a large share of the empire.

LOCAL MENTION. Dr. E. R. Cheney has been appointed coroner for Saline county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. S. Harvey, brother of ex-Governor Harvey.

HUD LAWRENCE'S SUCCESS. Topeka Man Made First Tenor in Frank Daniels Co. Mr. Howard Lawrence, the well known Topeka young man who left here last fall to sing in the Daniels Opera company, has been offered the leading tenor role for next season, and has accepted.

AGE NO BAR. Everybody in Topeka Is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children unable to explain. Baby crying, can't tell why. All in misery from their kidneys.

PANAMA THREATENED. Surrender of the City Demanded by Colombian Rebels. Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—Passengers who arrived from Panama on board the British steamer Don, from Colon, bring details of a battle which was fought June 15 and 16 on the Belraza and Anton Hill, between government forces, composed of three battalions numbering about 1,000 men, and a force of revolutionists under General Benavides.

WATCH SALE. For the next few days I will sell Ladies' Gold Watches at the following low prices: O size, gold filled, warranted for 20 years... \$11.00 and \$11.50. 6 size, gold filled, warranted 25 years... \$12. Hamden movements... \$6.50. O size, gold filled, warranted 25 years... \$15 to \$17. Beautiful Enamelled Watches... \$7.50 to \$10. FRED. C. FAGERCRANS, 720 Kansas Ave.

THE COUNTRY STORE. [From Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.] The great departmental store of our cities have awakened our country merchants. The city dailies bring the departmental stores to the homes of people in all our rural towns and villages. These places are, besides, flooded with catalogues, descriptive of the wares of these great establishments and clearly indicative of the prices they call for.

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DELAGON BAY DECISION. Berne, June 18.—The second installment of the Delagon Bay railroad decision was today communicated to the parties most interested. Italy's Cabinet Resigned. Rome, June 18.—The Italian cabinet has resigned. Big Cut in Prices. New York, June 18.—Structural men decided today to make a big cut in prices. At a meeting in the Holland building it was agreed to make the following quotations: Beams and angles \$2.95 a hundred pounds, and angles \$1.95 a hundred pounds. Harper Wants an Elevator. Harper, June 18.—This town of 2,900 population and two railroads, located in one of the banner wheat counties of the state, is without a grain elevator.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations. Signature of J. C. Goings.

Liabilities \$370,575. New York, June 18.—John H. Fife, who was a partner with William P. Fitty in the failed bank of New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Fife's liabilities are placed at \$370,575, with assets of \$100. French Ships in China. Paris, June 18.—The French first class cruiser Guichen and the French armored cruiser Admiral Charner have been ordered to fit out immediately for China. Grain Letter. WHEAT—Liverpool was only up half a penny to start with this morning, but closed at an advance of about 1d for the day. Foreign markets have not been following our advance but they will surely have to sooner or later, as wheat is undervalued at present. Cotton Letter. COTTON—Corn is higher, but not so strong as it should be. In sympathy with the big advance in wheat, corn and oats pit in almost dejected three days, while wheat is booming. Corn may work higher in sympathy with wheat, but the talent are under no illusions.

May Take Off a Train. It is altogether likely that instead of running east bound train No. 114, which now leaves Topeka at 2:45 p. m., into Kansas City earlier, the Santa Fe will abandon it under the new time card, allowing train No. 2 to take its place. The equipment of west bound train No. 113 will be held, however, to protect the business in the event the through train is late. When No. 2 is on time a special stock train will probably be run instead of the local passenger. The Hudson River Day Boat. The Lake Shore Fast Mail No. 6 leaving Chicago daily 8:20 a. m., with through buffet sleeper, is the only train from Chicago making direct connection with the Hudson River Day Line boats from Albany.