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Many women who have enjoyed good health all their life begin to fade when they reach the age of forty-four. They grow nervous and irritable and suffer with sick-headaches. Their livers are torpid, their digestion is impaired and their bowels are irregular. They are experiencing the "change of life." And it is not strange that the cessation of the menstrual habit after thirty years operation should disturb the system and tax the strongest constitution. This trying period has no terror for a woman who uses Wine of Cardui. It builds up her strength and prepares her for the ordeal. When the change of life is not safely passed, a woman quickly becomes an invalid. Slumbering disease germs are given increased activity and they appear in aggravated form. If you take Wine of Cardui regularly when approaching the change of life you will be assured better health than you have ever enjoyed before. A happy old age and restful calm will be your reward. Mrs. Campbell was cured after suffering three years with "change of life." The doctor's prescription, the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui, associated with it perfectly, curing digestive liver and kidney ailments, and throwing impurities and disease germs out of the system. Both working together make a well and happy woman.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

YOUNG, Lawrence Co., S. C., Sept. 22, 1902.

I have recommended your Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught

to several of my lady friends, and I can say they are what you recommended them to be. I have been suffering three years with the "change of life," and I did not get anything that would do me any good until I tried your medicine. I give thanks to Wine of Cardui and you, for it relieved me. Mrs. D. H. CAMPBELL.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, "Writing addresses," The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Swazey Being Followed.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Edward L. Swazey who fled from Kansas City four months ago after obtaining a large sum of money from banks throughout the country by means of duplicate cattle mortgages, is being followed closely by detectives in South America and will be arrested and brought back here if he enters a country where the extradition laws would not interfere with his being taken.

### Brother and Sister Found Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 20.—The bodies of William and Mary Yates, brother and sister, were found by neighbors at their home in this city. The two lived alone and both of an advanced age. No marks of violence were found on the bodies and it is probable that death was caused by gas from a coal stove. The coroner will make an investigation.

### Will Not Accept.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Frank P. Sargent chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to whom was tendered the office of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has decided not to take the position but to remain at the head of the labor organization he now represents.

### Texas Boarding House Law.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 20.—Two railroad men who were tried here under the Texas boarding house law for failing to pay board. The justice of the peace held that under a recent decision of the higher courts of Texas the law was unconstitutional and discharging the defendants.

### Population of Two States.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Minnesota is 1,751,894 against 1,502,825 in 1890. This is an increase of 34.5 per cent.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania is 6,302,115 against 5,233,914 in 1890. This is an increase of 19.8 per cent.

### Summit Struck by Cyclone.

Summit, Miss., Nov. 20.—A cyclone struck the lower edge of the city demolishing two residences, damaged a dozen others more or less, leveled fences and uprooted trees. Mrs. A. H. Allison and Mollie Norman were seriously injured.

### Wharton Democrats Celebrate.

Wharton, Tex., Nov. 20.—Democrats of Wharton are celebrating the recent election. The county for the first time since 1860 went Democratic from the presidential electors down to constable.

### Diplomatic Place for Wolcott.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Herald's Washington special says the ambassadors to Russia and Austria are to retire. Wolcott will probably go to St. Petersburg.

### Prohibition Election Ordered.

Nocona, Tex., Nov. 20.—A prohibition election has been ordered for Montague county on Dec. 1.

### Pacific Express Co.

Have placed their Money Orders on sale at Reed's drug store, where they can be had at all hours when store is open. J. A. McQueen is agent.

## PARTITION OF CHINA.

That is the Ultimate End the Powers Have in View.

## OUR INDEMNITY LOST

The United States Will Go into No Deal Which Will Result in the Dis-memberment of the Celestial Kingdom.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Chin negotiations have reached a most serious stage. The actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces the probability that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without any indemnity. In that case it is positively asserted by high authorities that the United States will go without indemnity.

The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of other powers, and is now making every effort to that end, but with no immediate prospect of success.

Every nation has disavowed any intention of dismembering China, but that merely relates to dismemberment as a punishment for the boxer outrages. No nation has pledged itself to avoid taking a course which will sooner or later make dismemberment inevitable. It is firmly believed in official circles in Washington that the powers are proceeding deliberately with the intention of bringing about a situation which will compel dismemberment.

The whole question hinges on the amount of the money indemnity to be demanded. While the United States has not officially set a maximum figure for the indemnity, it is the unofficial opinion of some of the highest officers of the government that \$200,000,000 is all that China can pay. The powers are desirous of swelling the indemnity to at least twice that amount.

Two courses are considered for the payment of this large indemnity. Each is innocent on its face, but both mean partition, and the American government is so sure of it that as soon as powers adopt either course, this country will retire from the concert and lose all but a faint chance of ever recovering any indemnity. Of course it is to exact territorial pledges. This is the same thing as partition for it simply means a mortgage which is certain to be foreclosed. The United States will not have anything to do with this scheme.

The other plan is to have China issue bonds, guaranteed by the powers. This, in the opinion of the American government, means partition just as surely as the first scheme. The bondholders would have recourse to the guarantors, who could not fulfill their guarantees except by taking territory. Partition by this means may appear a thing of the distant future, but a high official of the government has recently given it as his deliberate opinion that the bond scheme would bring about partition almost as soon as the other.

The United States will not guarantee any bonds. How the United States can collect its indemnity if it does stay out is a mystery. The government officials frankly give up the conundrum. The United States will not, of course, surrender its claim and give China a receipt in full. It will endeavor in every way possible to get its indemnity, but there is no way open in the immediate future, if the powers carry out their plans.

The United States has therefore, only one way of getting indemnity. That is by inducing the other powers to reduce their demands to an indemnity which China is able to pay. The administration is hopeful of success, but so far it has made no progress, and the chances seem to be all against it.

The United States spent about \$30,000,000 in going to Peking and this country's demand for damage to person and property may range from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. But the other powers are actively swelling their expenses as much as possible.

### To Prove He Is Alive.

Fairfield, Ia., Nov. 20.—Bennett Sellwood has departed for his old home in Ohio on a peculiar mission. He has not been home for 40 years. Sunday he read in a newspaper that he was thought to be dead, and that a decree of court had been secured declaring him so. A large estate to which he is heir is involved, and he is going home to convince his sorrowing relatives that he is alive.

### Klondike's Gold Output.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Dufferin Patello, chief clerk at the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, estimates the past season's Klondike output of gold at \$20,000,000 as against \$17,000,000 for 1899. Next year's gold output of the Klondike he thinks will reach \$25,000,000. Of this year's shipments of gold United States Consul McCook has records of \$14,400,000.

### Comedian Ott Dead.

New York, Nov. 20.—Joseph Ott, the comedian, died here Monday night of a complication of diseases. He was taken ill about two weeks ago. He leaves a widow. Mr. Ott was born in Chelsea, Mass., 38 years ago.

### Gould Sells His Yacht.

New York, Nov. 20.—George J. Gould sold his yacht, Atlanta, fully equipped as a war vessel, to Venezuela for \$125,000.

## IN RESPONSE

to many solicitations



DOCTOR ROBINSON

Will Return to Bryan

Office at M. H. James' Drug Store.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY. NOV. 29, 30.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Robinson was unable to meet more than half the people that called upon him during his last visit, and owing to the further fact that he has received numerous letters since his last visit requesting that he return at his earliest convenience he has decided to return, and will again give FREE trial treatment of his GOLDEN REMEDIES and teach his system of Home cure for Catarrh, Deafness, and all Diseases of the Head, Nose, Throat and Lungs.

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Thursday and Friday

NOV. 29 & 30,

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