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Interest Should be Required.

Senator Kauffman's bill to secure the State the benefit of interest on its balances in bank is likely to be better supported now than it was two years ago. It will have opposition of course, but it will hardly be allowed to die in committee unnoticed, as a similar bill did in the last legislature.

There is an active sentiment for the measure now which is manifested for the first time. It was just as good a measure to pass it two years ago as it is now, but it had not then been much discussed. For several months now it has been the subject of pretty general treatment by the newspapers of the State, and all that have anything to say are warmly in favor of some legislation that shall secure the payment of interest to the State. If any newspaper of any party is opposed to that policy it has not given the least indication of it. All the opinion expressed has been in behalf of the proposition which Senator Kauffman has brought forward.

At present there is from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 deposited in various banks of the State. Only the favorable banks get this money. The State gets no interest. Senator Kauffman proposes to charge banks 2 per cent for the use of money. This is a rate low enough. Yet this rate will yield to the State hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. These banks use this money and get 6 per cent for it. The farmers and people residing in these districts pay interest to the bank for the money while the banks pay nothing for the use of the money. Some banks have as high as \$100,000 of the State's money or a clear profit to the bank of \$6000.

This is an outrage and a law such as Senator Kauffman proposes should be enacted.

Proposed Robbery.

The Andrews investigating committee proposes to present a large bill for expenses incurred in investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia. The committee in the first place expected to present a bill for \$100,000. The committee had its headquarters at Hotel Walton in Philadelphia and lived like kings and lords. The State is responsible for the payment of actual expense incurred because the city of Philadelphia is chartered by the State. Who can figure out an expense of \$100,000 for seven men at 8 or 8 sittings in Philadelphia?

There are rumors afloat that the committee has reduced the bill to \$40,000. Even this amount is an outrageous charge. The actual expenses will not exceed \$1000, but even allowing the committee good pay for their time, the bill should not be over \$10,000. If the Legislature pays any more than this they are guilty of helping a steal pure and simple.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield and all Druggists.

A Lucky Chance for Sick and Suffering.

Here is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write to him at once for you certainly can be cured.

ARMLESS WONDERS.

Painters Who Have Achieved Great Fame With Their Feet.

A reporter was strolling along a prominent thoroughfare on Walnut Hills the other day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, when he came upon a business room that was being remodeled and improved preparatory to occupancy. The carpenter who was doing the work was a one armed man, and not only managed his hatchet and saw skillfully, but was quite intelligent in conversation. He did not appear to bemoan the fate that had deprived him of a good strong arm, but regarded it with the air of a philosopher. He said that he was not the only one armed carpenter in Cincinnati—that he knew of four or five others.

Another one armed man familiar to residents of the hill, whose misfortune would seem to interfere with his avocation, but does not, is the driver of one of the big oil tank wagons. He does everything required of a man with two arms in such a position, from driving the team to measuring out the oil and delivering it to his customers.

Judging from the following instances, published in an English journal, it would seem that the absence of one or even both arms need not interfere with one earning one's bread and butter:

"One of the leading Belgian artists of the present day is a gentleman who, in default of arms, paints with his foot. His name is Fehu. He lives at Antwerp, where he has a spacious atelier in the market place.

"He uses his supple feet, without any apparent effort, to open his color box, clean his brushes, set his palette and arrange his writing materials. He paints with surprising swiftness and delicacy of touch. It may be said of him, too, that he writes an excellent foot. One of his friends says his writing is as bold, free and flowing as any handwriting with which he is acquainted. He is, moreover, a man of gentle nature, courtly in manner, of highly cultivated intelligence and no less engaging in speech than in appearance.

"Earlier in the present century there flourished another armless artist, a lady named Hawlin, who, besides painting very tolerable pictures, learned to do with her toes a variety of interesting and ingenious things—out out watch papers and the like. She grasped and worked her scissors in some way that has never been explained.

"Miss Biffln was only a trifle less unfortunate. She was born without toes or hands, and without any more arm than was represented by a stump out short above the elbow. Yet she managed to make for herself a comfortable living in the artistic way.

"She painted miniatures with exquisite neatness and accuracy and added to this by cutting out paper profiles with the aid of her mouth, a pair of scissors and her two little stumps. The Earl of Morton employed her to paint some portraits for him and introduced her to the notice of royalty, who also patronized her and put her in the way of obtaining advanced lessons in painting from one of the foremost men of the day. He also gave her a small pension, with the aid of which she set up as a regular professional. She fell in love and married, but carried on her work and was always known under her maiden name."

The Chinese Specter Once More.

It seems very strange and ridiculous to western nations that such an ingenious, and, in their way, learned people as the Chinese should be so ignorant, not only of western nations, but of matters immediately concerning themselves and their own country. But what if some day the Chinese should, as a nation, awake to what is going on in the world? Suppose China's hundreds of millions of people were to reorganize after modern methods and, with drilled armies of millions of men, set forth on a career of conquest? That specter has more than once been conjured up by writers of fiction, but is there any great improbability about it, after all? Possibly it is a good thing for the rest of the world that China's peaceful millions know so little of the great events and movements of modern history. Should they set out to make history also after the modern fashion some of the western nations might regret that China had been awakened from what seems the charmed sleep of ages.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MARRIED.

Jan. 19, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Selinsgrove, William F. Klingler, of Selinsgrove and Nora Row of Salem.

Jan. 19, near Kratzerville, by Rev. J. H. Hertz, Isaac J. Kunkle of Winfield and Maggie V. Benfer of Kratzerville.

Jan. 21, 1897, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Emanuel Longacre of Verdilla and Ellen S. Cauley of Knight's Valley.

DIED.

Jan. 22, near Orietal, Daniel W., son of Moses D. and Eva Kerstetter, aged 13 years, 4 months and 3 days.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache. It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in union with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

"Complete Manhood" advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing a medical book for men.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary \$50 payable 2 1/2 weeks and expenses. Position permanent if desired. For one self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago, 9-24-167.

Our Clubbing List.

We have made arrangements with a number of newspapers and magazines to club them at reduced rates in connection with the Post. The figures in the first column represent the regular price of the paper and in the second column is the price of that paper with the Post:

Table listing various newspapers and magazines with their prices, such as Philadelphia Inquirer, Farm News, Womankind, Boston Traveler, etc.

SPECIAL COMBINATION.

(1.) We will send the N. Y. Weekly Tribune, The Boston Traveler, (twice a week) and the Post all one year (this makes four papers every week) for only two dollars.

(2.) We will send the Farm News, (monthly), Womankind, (monthly), The N. Y. Tribune (or the Boston Traveler) and the Post all one year for only two dollars. Special rates for other combinations will be made upon receipt of a list of papers desired.

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GROCERIES.—SUGARS.—

11 lbs. white for 50c. or 5c. per lb, 11 lbs. granulated 50c. or 5c. per lb, 13 lbs. light brown 50c. or 4c. per lb, —COFFEE.—

3 lbs. Lion coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb. 3 lbs. Arbuckles coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb.

3 lbs. Java and Rio in milk pails 55c. or 19c. per lb. 3 lbs. loose roasted fancy Mocha and Java 95c. or 33c. per lb.

4 lbs. loose roasted fancy Java and Rio 60c. or 16c. per lb. Chocolate, price 18c. a cake, are 35 cts. a cake.

—RICE.— 7 lbs. Rice for 25 cents, 5 lbs. best Carolina for 30 cents.

—SYRUPS.— 1 gal. best white honey Syrup 30 cents. 1 gal. pure Sugar Syrup 30 cents. 1 Gallon Syrup 18 cents.

—MOLASSES.— 1 gal. best N. O. Molasses, 50c. 1 lb. best Baking Soda, 9c. 1 lb. best Baking Soda, 5c.

3 lbs. corn starch for 20c. or 8c. a pk. —SALT.— 140 lbs. grain sack common salt, 50c. 50 lbs. fine Dairy Salt, 30c.

28 " " " " 18c. 10 " " " " 8c. 5 " " " " 4c. 3 " " " " 2c.

—QUEENSWARE.— Can sell you the best. Iron, stoneware, China Guaranteed. 1 tea set, 12 plates, 2 bread plates, 1 meat plate, 2 butter plates, 1 cream jug, 1 sugar bowl, 1 gravy bowl, 2 long dishes, 12 cups, 12 saucers.

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—DRY GOODS.— All blue Calicoes, 5cets. All stable best sold, from 4 to 7cets.

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—CARPET CHAINS.— 3 & 4 ply carpet chain from 15 to 18 cents, always in stock.

Clothing bottom Prices. Men's Heavy Suits, sizes from 34 to 42 only \$2.50.

Men's Flannel Shirts, 36 inches long 25 cents.

Call and see our Bargain Counter and save money.

—CARPETS.— Don't forget our home-made Carpet from 25 to 40cets. All wool stripe, 50 to 55cets. Ingrain Carpets, 25 to 70cets.

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