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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

SINCE she got a good look at our fleet, Japan is becoming almost affectionate.

Gov. HANLEY, of Indiana, says Fairbanks is a Presidential winner. Indiana produces a lot of humorists.

The New York man who had his heart sewed up, the other day, now realizes that a stitch in time saves funeral expenses.

"HARD times have no effect on Cupid," says the Nashville American. Certainly not. The little chap has no tailor bills to worry him.

DECEMBER 23 was the shortest day of the year, and Mr. Bryan made a speech to the Oklahoma legislature. Which may have made the day seem longer to some.

A TEXAS exchange prints an article headed, "Why Men Stay Away from Church." If it means to publish a list of their excuses, it will have to print a serial story.

It was Josh Billings, we believe, who said that goat's milk made one billy-cose and fightful. It may be that the South feeds some of her Senators on goat's milk.

A MAN was killed a few days ago while participating in a "mock lynching" in Tennessee. Evidently a "mock lynching" is about as satisfactory a thing to play with as an unloaded gun.

If there is any truth in the Houston Post's raving about the great number of widows in Texas, it is evident that a man takes his life in his hands when he gets married in that state.

The year 1807 will be remarkable for the number of fatal mine explosions in various parts of the world, a fact which suggests new efforts on the part of mining experts to add greater safety to that form of employment.

The Chaplain of the Oklahoma house of representatives prayed for Mr. Bryan's election, a few days ago, and the house went on record as officially endorsing his act. It seems that the Democrats are not going to take any chances anywhere, or on anything, next time.

SAYS the Arkansas Gazette: "The best that each one of the Republican candidates for President could hope for would be to be as sure of the nomination as Mr. Bryan is of the Democratic nomination." Possibly; and the worst they could look forward to is a finish like that Mr. Bryan will make.

A PHILADELPHIA youth made four attempts to commit suicide, because his sweetheart wouldn't marry him. When he announced his intentions to try it again, the girl said: "Oh, well, if that's the way you feel about it, come on, and we'll get spliced." Evidently she was determined that the job shouldn't get bungled any more.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart.

Would Inspect Drinks.
In the current bulletin of the Dairy and Food Division, Commissioner Foust makes a plea for a law to enable him to take into account the drinks sold in the state. He points to the miserable concoctions sold to the people of Pennsylvania under the name of birch beer, "pop," ginger ale and the like by some dealers, who apparently do not care what goes into them. In some of them are used acids which are decidedly deleterious. He will ask the Legislature to make a law enabling the state to deal with alcoholic beverages sold in the state. It is claimed that many of them are not as represented, but positively harmful, because of "fearful and wonderful ingredients."

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists. 2-1

SAVE THIS.

Put It in Some Safe Place, for it May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

OUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

As the time draws near for nominating Presidential candidates, there is much speculation as to who will be selected as the standard bearers of the two great parties, or rather for the great Republican party and the once great, but now rather insignificant Democratic party. As to the nominee for the latter, this paper is not much concerned, for the indications are that the Democratic party will hardly be common amusement for its powerful and progressive antagonist, in the coming contest, unless the Republicans put up an exceptionally weak ticket.

Just who would be the strongest man for the Republicans to nominate, probably no man could figure out. The great Republican party has, we believe, a goodly number of available men, either one of whom could defeat any Democrat in the country. Among those most prominently mentioned is our own Philander C. Knox, who would undoubtedly make a strong candidate. Secretary of War Taft, and his bitter rival, J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, are both men of great statesmanship, who are also striving for the Presidential nomination. Taft seems to be the more popular of the two, but not a whit more able, and in J. B. Foraker Mr. Taft will ever find a foeman worthy of his steel. Either of them is a much better man than he is painted by the other, but we believe that the Republican party should dump them both from the list of Presidential aspirants, even though Taft seems to be backed in his campaign by our worthy President, Theodore Roosevelt. The bitter hatred of Taft and Foraker for one another is distasteful and disgusting to the rank and file of the Republican party, and we would like to see both of them dropped out of the race.

We are of the opinion that the man of the hour is Robert La Follette, the great and noble Wisconsin statesman. He is thoroughly in accord with the great reforms the people are demanding, and as a statesman he is the peer of any of them. We believe he is pre-eminently the man to lead the Republican hosts to victory. La Follette for President, and Hughes, of New York, for Vice President, sounds good to us, and if nominated they will not leave a greasy spot of the Democratic party, next November.

Coal Assessments Reduced.

Judge O'Connell, of Westmoreland county, has reduced the coal assessments of that county, as the result of a vigorous kick put up by the coal companies against glaring inequalities in the manner of making assessments. The coal operators in this county made a just and vigorous appeal against the last triennial assessment, before Judge Kooser, last summer, on the same grounds the complaint of the Westmoreland coal operators was based on. Judge Kooser's decision has not yet been rendered in the matter, but is looked forward to with interest.

The coal operators in Somerset county acted very fair in the matter, and showed many glaring inequalities. All they want is to have private coal holdings equalized with the holdings of operating companies, no matter whether the assessments of the former are raised, or those of the latter lowered. The appeal of the coal companies is a just one, as we view it.

Our Legislative Candidacy Gets a Boost from North Dakota.

Under date of Dec. 12th., 1907. M. P. Lichty, a former Somerset countian well known to many of our readers, reports general prosperity in the locality where he resides. He says crops were fair, last season, and prices good. The people in North Dakota are well supplied with fuel, he says, and are prepared for any kind of blizzard that may come along. They have taken the necessary precautions not to be caught short on fuel, as was the case last winter, when severe snow storms kept the railroads tied up for weeks in the Northwest, where there was much suffering for want of fuel.

In touching upon our candidacy for the Legislature, Mr. Lichty has our thanks for the following kind and complimentary words, which are all the more appreciated because they come from a scholarly, as well as a very honorable man who has known us from our infancy.

"Well, I see you're going to try your chances getting the nomination for Assemblyman. I hope, indeed, you will make the rifle. I assure you nothing would please me better than to see you get into the State Legislature of the old Keystone state. I have confidence in your ability, and have every reason to believe that you would please your constituency, for we need men that are fearless and bold enough to stand up for their honest convictions, irrespective of friends or foes. Our best friends may sometimes be blind to the best interests for the public good. Yes, sir, Peter, I believe you would be the right man in the right place, and I hope you will win in the race."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all Druggists. 2-1

A Plank for Our Platform.

Colonel Al Swartzwelder, the handsomest man in West Salisbury, as well as the most pious, has suggested a plank for the editor's platform in his candidacy for the Legislature, and one that we think most bachelors and widowers of his age would be in favor of.

He wants a law passed giving bachelors and widowers the right to take a wife on six months' probation, or suspension, which he thinks amounts to the same thing, and if the wife so taken proves unsatisfactory, then she is to be turned loose, fired out, discharged, told to skidoo and released in every particular from the marriage contract, and the contract in that event to be null and void, and considered of no account, same as the woman so turned loose, discharged, fired out or otherwise released.

Well, we shall consider the proposed plank, but in the meantime we'd like to hear from the old maids and widows, who should promptly apprise us of the kind of legislation they want.

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An Editor's Trouble and Pleasure.

Editor "Jim" Bryant, of the Carleton (Neb.) Leader, has lately been having both bad luck and good luck. We rejoice in the latter, and we are pleased to learn that at least one editor can command the munificent sum of \$11.00, all at one time. "Jim" ought to divide, for in a recent issue he says:

"We had a \$450.00-note, which would be due the first of the year, and by hard work and careful living had succeeded in getting all the money together to pay it, except \$439.00, when upon feeling for our pocketbook we discovered it and the whole \$11 gone; imagine our genuine pleasure, if you can, when we found the whole wad at our own home. Ever been worried that way?"

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 2-1

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