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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever

SECRETARY ALGER will now testify as to the "cool" temperature prevailing at Boston.

THERE is yet time for those who have failed to exercise the right of franchise to do so. It is a duty you owe yourself.

THE HERALD reaches the homes of the people in this town and the Mahanoy Valley. Hence it is never found necessary to send out hundreds of marked copies in order to reach the readers. This paper goes into the homes daily, and is read.

IT is a noticeable fact that in half a dozen Pennsylvania towns women are candidates for the office of School Director, and are making a vigorous campaign for election. Why not try it here?

A BOARD of County Commissioners that save $80,000 a year for the taxpayers appears to be a handy thing to have around. And that is the commendable record of the present Republican board, according to published statements.

THE Democratic party has been a shining failure as the agent of the people in conducting the business of the state and nation. It has not been any less remarkable for its failure in borough government. Shenandoah has given it more than sufficient trial.

THE Philadelphia Press intimates that Hon. Henry Huhn is the man who ought to bear the blame for the remarkable decisions recently made by Speaker Farr. The inference is that Mr. Farr is merely the medium through which Mr. Hahn decides in the interest of his friends.

As the snow is fast disappearing there is some hope that the Schuylkill Traction Company's cars will ere long get into the town. It is to be regretted that the officials of this company show so little appreciation of the valuable franchise granted them practically for nothing and that a disposition to conciliate will be manifested before the feeling of opposition in the town reaches an acute stage.

Personal Registration.

An important bill bearing on the conduct of elections in Pennsylvania was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia.

The title of the act is "To establish a Board of Registration in every ward, election district, division or precinct in all cities, boroughs and townships within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to regulate the nomination and election and defining the duties of such boards; also defining the duties of electors for the purpose of being registered; also requiring certificates of registration to be produced by voters and punishing violations thereof."

The bill provides that in every election division in the state a registry board of two citizens shall be elected, the same as assessors are now elected, who shall sit twice a year on three secular days in May and December at the regular polling places and register all electors who appear and claim the right to vote, exercising under oath the right to examine the applicant.

One copy of the registration shall be filed with the County Commissioners, from which to prepare check lists and all other election papers. The board shall also keep each a copy to be used by them on election day. In that respect the act also creates them members of the Election Board, as the Constitution allows every citizen the right to vote who appears at the poll and claims that right. The act meets that contingency by requiring the Registration Board to sit with the election officers all through election day to qualify voters, instead of the election officers, as now required by law. Therefore, it is plain to be seen that no one will be deprived of his right of franchise.

No tax receipt can be purchased unless a registration certificate, as issued by the board, is produced, and it is not to be used by any one else except when accompanied by a power of attorney. This act will make a radical change in the election laws, and it is thought will go farther to purify the ballot than anything yet proposed.

CANADIANS GOING HOME.

Joint Commission Adjourns to Meet in Quebec Aug. 2.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The American-Canadian joint high commission, after a session yesterday, adjourned to meet at Quebec Aug. 2, unless the chairmen of the respective commissions agree upon another date. There were several reasons which prompted yesterday's action. It appears there were serious differences of opinion between them regarding the important matter of the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. Then the time for the meeting of the Canadian parliament is overdue, and the Canadians are anxious to return as soon as possible. It also became apparent that there was little likelihood of the possibility of the ratification by the United States senate at its present session of any treaty which might be framed, which also probably figured in the decision to adjourn.

A dozen important questions were referred to the commission for its consideration, and the commissioners assert that substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of them has been made. Probably those which have given the most serious trouble and proved a stumbling block to a final agreement on all have been the two relating to lumber and the Alaskan boundary question, in both of which the Canadians have demanded concessions which the Americans felt it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States to grant.

It was felt also that an adjournment for a few months might result in a better prospect for harmony and a disposition on the part of the Canadians to agree to propositions made to them from the commissioners on this side.

A PLUCKY POSTMASTER.

Puts a Gang of Burglars to Flight, Mortally Wounding One.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 21.—When Millard Hauser was made postmaster at Water Gap about a year ago he threatened to make it warm for the first burglar who entered his office, and yesterday morning he made good his vow. He shot and fatally wounded one of a gang of three burglars who had entered the postoffice and tried to blow open the safe. About 1:40 a. m. Hauser, who lives next door to the postoffice, heard an explosion. He jumped out of bed, grabbed his gun and opened a window. On the pavement in front of the office stood a man. The fellow started to run. The postmaster called to him to halt, but the burglar continued to run, and Hauser fired. The burglar fell to the pavement, mortally wounded. His pals ran to his assistance and opened fire on the plucky postmaster. Six shots were exchanged, and it is believed that another of the burglars was hit. When the battle became too warm for them the thieves picked up their injured companion and carried him about 150 feet. Then, at the wounded man's request, they dropped him in a snow bank and fled. The wounded burglar was carried to a physician's office and there told that he could not recover. He refused to give his name or address or the names of his companions. He was taken to the Scranton hospital. The thieves did not secure any booty.

Big Grain Elevator Destroyed by Fire

New York, Feb. 21.—The grain elevator Columbia, 90 feet high, 60 feet long and 50 feet beam, said to be valued at $200,000, was burned to the water's edge yesterday and is now lying a total loss on the Hoboken flats. The elevator was preparing to unload into the White Star freighter Cymric. A man on top of the tower was oiling machinery, when a journal became overheated and burning oil and waste dropped down upon the inflammable inner structure of the tower. The flames spread instantly and furiously. The Columbia was cut from her moorings and permitted to drift into the stream, where a fireboat played upon her until she went aground in the flats.

Philadelphia Exposition Buildings.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Bids were asked today for the erection of the buildings for the exposition of manufactured goods of the United States suitable for export, to be held in this city next September, October and November, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and the Franklin Institute. The main exposition buildings will cover an area of more than eight acres of ground and the available exhibition space will aggregate 200,000 square feet. The main buildings will comprise a group of four, so connected as to form one immense structure, with an imposing entrance through a colonnade of double columns.

In many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself. It is a medicine as far ahead of the usual preparation as the electric light is ahead of the tallow dip. The ingredients used in making it are selected with the very greatest care, and are gathered for us at the time they possess the greatest remedial value. The peculiar combination, proportion and process used in Hood's Sarsaparilla, are unknown to any other, thus making Hood's Sarsaparilla *peculiar to itself*. The value of this peculiarity is best shown by actual results. And Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record of cures unequaled in medical history. Has more of them, greater successes in serious cases, better genuine, unsolicited testimonials than any other medicine in existence. It cures extreme cases of blood diseases, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other troubles traceable to impure or vitiated blood. Possessing great stomach-toning qualities, it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, etc. It builds up the nerves, renewing and reviving brain, nerve and mental strength and curing nervous prostration. As a natural tonic, it strengthens the whole system and cures that tired feeling. It has done all this for others and what it does for others it will do for you. All we ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a *necessity*, an *opportunity* and a *fair trial*. Be sure to get Hood's. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. *It never disappoints.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is Peculiar to Itself

WHAT YOUR MIRROR TELLS.

It Will Tell a Different Story if You Will Use Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Your mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years. The hand of time deals lightly with woman, but the wasting hand of disease spares neither her youthful looks, beauty nor complexion. It is the vandal hand of disease which robs her of her beauty, yellows and muddies her complexion, lines her face, pales cheek and lip, dulls the brilliancy of her eye, which it disfigures with dark circles, aging her before her time.

Good health means youthful good looks to every woman; and it behooves women to restore and maintain their health by taking that greatest and best of all health restoratives, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build up the health, cleanse and purify the complexion, restore brilliancy to the eye, make rich, red blood and strong, steady and vigorous nerves. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make you look and feel young and restore your energies, vivacity and enjoyment of life.

Especially should you take this great restorative and invigorant now, for everybody needs a spring remedy, and this is the ideal spring medicine.

Mrs. S. R. Berry of Lebanon, N. H., says:

"I could not sit up all day, but had to lie down a great deal, and my nerves were very weak and of no use. And I had such dull, heavy feelings as if I was about to meet some awful doom. All the time I was depressed in mind and spirits. There was a pain in my head and my liver and kidneys were very bad. I was almost a complete wreck of my former self. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I will say that this wonderful medicine is the greatest blessing that ever came into a family. It has done perfect wonders for me. After taking two bottles I could do more work than I had for over a year, and now I do all my housework and all my sewing. I can now eat better than ever, am strong again, and have got back most of my former looks and good color. Our doctor met me a few days ago and said that I was doing wonderfully, that my eyes were bright and I looked well."

Women have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because a famous regular physician prepares it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Disastrous End of Lieutenant Castner's Exploring Expedition.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Advices from Dawson say that Lieutenant Castner, of the Fourth United States infantry, who started almost a year ago from the southern coast of Alaska to explore the interior and find, if possible, an all American trail to the Yukon, has arrived there. Finding the trail they had believed to exist impassable, Lieutenant Castner and two companions started to reach civilization. They put their provisions, guns, etc., on a raft and set it afloat on the Tanana river. The raft was wrecked the second day and all the provisions, rifles, axes, etc., lost. All that was saved was a coil of rope. With the rope another raft was built, and for six days the three men floated down the river, living on berries and rose apples. They were without shoes or moccasins, their feet being covered by canvas, tied with string. Just as hope was almost gone the party drifted into an encampment of Tanana Indians. Here they were hospitably treated and conducted to the camp of white men a hundred miles up the stream, where the party rested until a boat could carry them to the Yukon.

Lieutenant Castner found all maps to be incorrect. His aneroid barometer failed to work, and in consequence he was unable to measure the height of the mountains or the passes. The lieutenant says, however, that there is a feasible route for a trail or railway from the coast to a point on the Yukon river below Circle City, but lack of provisions prevented him from taking the time to map it out.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. Wasley, C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah Drug Store, and P. W. Bierstein & Co. 11-14-33t-dw

RIOT AT A CHICAGO THEATER.

Auditors Demanded the Return of Their Money and Got It.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A riot in which 2,000 men, women and children took part occurred yesterday at the Star theater, Sedgwick and Division streets, and before the police arrived the interior of the theater had been badly damaged. Scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p. m. for the curtain to go up many began to clamor for the return of their money. They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterwards chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up and the theater and sidewalk was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later in the afternoon the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

Mexican Railway Subsidy.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—It is officially announced at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuhua, that the Mexican government has decided to offer a big subsidy for the construction of a railroad across the backbone of the Sierre Madre range from Chuichupa, in the state of Chihuahua, to Huisopa, on the Sonora line. This line will save from four to five weeks in getting troops across the mountains. The Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific is to be extended from Casas Grandes to Chuichupa during the summer.

The Faure Service in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 21.—M. Thiebaut, the charge of the French embassy, called at the state department yesterday and gave notice that the embassy had arranged to have a religious service at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, in this city, next Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. in memory of the late President Faure, that being the date fixed for the funeral services in Paris. The secretary was requested to extend invitations to attend to the president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, congress and the higher officials of the government.

Not a Political Mission.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Senores Rios and Revira, who have come hither from the Philippine Islands, say their mission is not a political one, and that their visit has no connection with Agoncillo. This being the case, they do not propose to visit the United States. They will remain here for several days and will then leave for England, afterward visiting the principal cities of Europe.

LOUBET'S SEAT SECURE.

The Riotous Demonstrations in Paris Have Entirely Disappeared.

Paris, Feb. 21.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier, M. Dupuy, asked for a credit of 16,000 francs to defray the expenses of the obsequies of the late President Felix Faure. M. Dejeante, Socialist, asked that the obsequies be purely civil. M. Dejeante's motion was rejected by a vote of 444 to 68, and the credit was adopted by 403 to 42.

The demonstrations have entirely ceased, perhaps only until after the funeral of M. Faure, but the aspect is altogether more hopeful, and President Loubet's seat seems permanent. He has reaffirmed his intention to retain the Dupuy cabinet, a step which tends to remove the suspicion that he is a Dreyfusard. During the month of mourning he will not attend any public ceremony.

The newspapers are now concerned in a prosaic but piquant investigation of M. Loubet's domestic connections. Reporters have visited the Montelimar districts and interviewed all his relatives, including his mother, who is over 80 years of age, a bronzed, cheery farmer's widow of the peasant class, in snug circumstances, who has never seen Paris and who regrets her son's election because, as she says, she would now see him more seldom than ever.

Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Duke of Orleans in Brussels.

Brussels, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived here. It is reported that he considers the moment opportune for a monarchist attempt in France. He will consult with the leaders of his party here. Three millions of the duke's portraits, decorated with the tri-color, have arrived here, and will be dispatched to France for distribution.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Captain's Wife Froze in His Arms.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—The crew of the schooner James E. Beyles, shipwrecked and abandoned at sea, arrived here yesterday. Monday of last week the schooner sprung a leak, and on Tuesday began to fill fast. By nightfall she was awash, the seas swept over her and the crew, lashed to the rail, suffered fearfully from the cold. Mrs. Darling, the captain's wife, a resident of Huntington, L. I., who had for hours been held by her husband in his arms, succumbed to the fearful cold and died. From Tuesday until Wednesday the captain held her body, that the seas should not sweep it away. For three days the crew, without food or water, were lashed to the rail, the seas washing over them almost continuously. Thursday they were rescued by the schooner Mount Hope.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

SPAIN'S TWENTY MILLIONS.

House Passes a Separate Appropriation Bill For the Payment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A separate bill appropriating $20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris was passed yesterday by the house under suspension of the rules. No amendment was in order and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our policy not permanently to annex the islands was objected to. Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, upon whose point of order the appropriation went out of the sundry civil bill, made the only speech in open hostility to the measure, but upon the roll call 34 members—31 Democrats, two Populists and one Silver Republican—voted against it. The votes of 213 members were cast for it. The senate bill to reimburse the governors of states for expenses paid by the states in organizing volunteers for service in the war with Spain before their muster into the service of the United States was also passed under suspension of the rules. The bill appropriating $500,000 for the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, was before the house on a motion to suspend the rules, but it was antagonized by the chairman of the appropriations committee, Mr. Cannon. Owing to the lateness of the hour a quorum had disappeared and advantage was taken of this fact compelling an adjournment. The bill will now go over until next Saturday.

During almost six hours yesterday afternoon the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate, the time being consumed largely by Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) and Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., Dak.) in an amendment providing that the postal commission should present its final report to congress by March 1, 1900. Failing after many trials to obtain unanimous consent for the insertion of the amendment in the bill, Mr. Butler permitted it to come to a vote. It was defeated, 27 to 19. On motion of Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, the army reorganization bill, by a vote of 44 to 26, becomes the unfinished business.

Postoffice Clerk Arrests Burglar.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 21.—A daring attempt to burglarize the St. Peter postoffice was frustrated by the bravery of W. H. Gresham, head clerk in the postoffice. Gresham sleeps in the office, and was awakened by some one entering a window. When discovered the burglar fired five shots and Gresham fired twice, wounding the burglar. Gresham then overpowered the burglar and marched him off to the jail. The prisoner gave his name as Charles Valentine. Young Gresham is a nephew of the late Secretary of state and Walter Q. Gresham.

French Journalists' Heavy Sentence.

Grenoble, France, Feb. 21.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers and editor of the Anti-Juif, has been sentenced in default to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs for "press offenses and glorifying murder and pillage at meetings in Algiers and Paris." M. Philippe, managing director of the same paper, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100 francs.

Ex-Governor Fletcher Stricken.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor Thomas Clement Fletcher, of Missouri, suffered a stroke of apoplexy in Willard's hotel yesterday and now lies at the Emergency hospital in a serious condition on account of his age, having celebrated his 71st birthday Jan. 27 last. The chances for his recovery are regarded as small.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Flour in limited demand; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50. Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour steady at $3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, February, 75½@75⅝c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, February, 38½@38¾c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40½@41c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 28c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38½c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, $16 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork easier; mess, $9.25@10; family, $12@12.50. Lard weak; western steamed, $5.45. Butter steady; western creamery, 16@22c.; do. factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13½@19c.; New York dairy, 13@21c.; do. creamery, 16@22c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@28c.; do. wholesale, 24c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 11@11¼c.; light skims, 8@9c.; part do., 7@8c.; full do., 3@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 23½c.; western, fresh, 23c.; southern, 23c. Potatoes firm; New York, $1.25@2; Long Island, $1.50@2.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50. Tallow steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅜@4⅝c. Cabbage firm at 30@90 per 100.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot and month, 75⅝@76c.; March, 76⅛@76⅜c.; May, 77⅝c.; steamer No. 2 red, 72⅝@73c.; southern, by sample, 71@76½c.; do. on grade, 75@76c. Corn steady; mixed, spot and month, 38@38¼c.; March, 36¼@36⅜c.; April, 36@36¼c.; steamer mixed, 37@37½c.; southern, white and yellow, 37@39½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, western, 37@37½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 34½@35c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c.; No. 2 western, 63c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $11@11.50. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, 2¾d. February and March; Cork, for orders, quarter, 3s. 1d.@3s. 3½d. February. Sugar strong; fine granulated, 5.08; coarse do., 5.08. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 23@24c.; do. imitation, 18@19c.; do. ladle, 15@16c.; good ladle, 13@14c.; store packed, 11@13c.; rolls, 12@13c. Eggs firm at 20@22c. Cheese steady; large, 11@11½c.; fancy New York medium, 11¼@11½c.; small, 11½@11¾c. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel box. Whisky at $1.30@1.31 for finished goods in carloads, $1.31@1.32 for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 20.—Steers slow and 25c. lower; some sales 30c. lower; bulls and cows steady to 10c. lower; five cars unsold; steers, $4.60@5.50; oxen and stags, $3@4.60; bulls, $3.40@4; choice fat do., $4.50; cows, $2.25@3.70. Calves slow; veals steady to 25c. lower; $5@50c. lower than last Friday; southern calves 50c. lower; one car unsold. Veals, $4.50@8; tops, $8.25; fed calves, $5.50@4; southern do., $2.50@3.25. Sheep lower and dull; lambs moderately active and 10c. higher; four cars of stock unsold, sheep, $3@4.30; lambs, common to choice, $4.75@5.40; one car, $5.50; mainly $5.20@5.40. Hogs lower at $3.90@4.15.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 20.—Cattle slow at unchanged prices. Hogs slow; best mediums, $3.95@4; heavy hogs, $3.90; heavy Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; common to fair Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.60@3.70; roughs, $2.50@3.25. Sheep slow and lower; choice wethers, $4.35@4.40; common, $2.50@2.50; choice lambs, $4.90@5; common to good, $4@4.80; veal calves, $6.50@7.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All druggists.

THE ADAMS POISONING.

Coroner's Inquest Throws No New Light on the Mystery.

New York, Feb. 21.—Seven witnesses were examined yesterday in the coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, without apparently throwing any new light upon the mystery. The feature of the day was the testimony of Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, who told the story of her mother's death, as it has already been made known. She was on the stand when the inquest was adjourned. Mrs. Rogers was very much agitated, appearing to be ill, and the attorneys were not severe with her. Dr. H. B. Douglass, who attended Barnet in his last illness, told the jury that his patient did not die of poisoning, though he admitted that Barnet told him that he had taken some medicine sent to him in a Kutnow powder package. This package, Dr. Douglass said, contained cyanide of mercury. The doctor insisted that Barnet had had "false" diphtheria, and that his death was due to heart disease. Miss Addie Bates, who nursed Barnet in his last illness, testified to the illness and death of her patient. Harry A. King, friend of Cornish and a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who, by the merest chance, escaped taking some of the alleged bromo-seltzer sent to Cornish, told his story to the jury. David Murdoch, who rents private letter boxes, testified that Mrs. Rogers had rented a box at his store, under the name of Miss Anna V. Addeson, but ceased patronising him nearly two years ago.

Quite a stir occurred in the court room when Mrs. Molineux and her husband made their appearance. Mrs. Molineux was taken at once to the coroner's jury room, where she was joined by Attorney Weeks. After a brief consultation between the district attorney and Lawyer Weeks the former announced that the examination of Mrs. Molineux would follow that of Mrs. Rogers.

Heir to Egypt's Throne.

Alexandria, Feb. 21.—The khedivah has given birth to a son at Montazat. There are great rejoicings at the fact that the khedive now has an heir to the throne. The khedive has three daughters.

Armour's Princely Gifts.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mr. Philip D. Armour has given $750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour Institute of this city. This makes his total gift to the institution $2,250,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, 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 A. Wasley

Our Receipts in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has just received the first itemized statement of receipts from all sources of taxation in the Philippines from the occupation of Manila by the United States forces, Aug. 13 last, to Dec. 31. The total collections amounted to $1,819,813. Of this total $534,086 was made up of funds seized by the Americans upon the capture of Manila. The internal revenue receipts were $96,764, and the customs receipts $1,144,924.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of Coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Incendiary Philippines Rebels.

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