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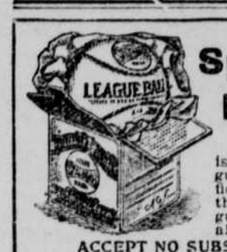

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Miss Hyberta Pryme, a niece of President McKinley, is about to show foreigners what she can do in soubrette and monologue parts. She will shortly sail for London, where she is to begin a lucrative engagement, and later will be seen in Paris, Berlin and other cities before her return. Miss Pryme has recently appeared at several New York theaters in vaudeville performances, but recently the demands for her from club and other private social organizations have kept her constantly engaged.

If Representative Sherman of New York succeeds in securing the speakership of the house he will be one of the youngest men who ever served in that position. He is only 44. The only men younger than that when elected were Galusha A. Grow, 38, and James G. Blaine, 39. Mr. Reed was 50 and Mr. Carlisle 48.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Secretary Long expects to see the Philippine question settle itself, but it will probably have some assistance from Dewey and Otis.

Some idea of the extent of the chewing gum habit is afforded in the statement that the capitalization of the chewing gum combine is $9,000,000.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the last year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

Both the United States senators from Alabama have reached a ripe old age. Morgan is 75 years and Pettus 78. The former, it seems, will succeed himself and Pettus is likely to do likewise if he lives his present term out.

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for their client the old old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo. It is said that the new owner will renovate the place and restore it to the condition it was in during his boyhood.

Congressman Sherman of New York is only 44 years old and if elected speaker will be one of the youngest men ever chosen to preside over the house. Reed was 50 and Carlisle 48, but Galusha A. Grow was only 38 and Blaine 39 when elected.

Captain Thomas Crapo of New Bedford, who recently sailed from Providence, R. I., for Cuba in a nine-foot skiff, probably was lost in a gale. His boat was found bottom up. In 1877 Captain and Mrs. Crapo sailed from New Bedford to England in a twenty-foot dory.

John Hose, aged 19, son of Sam Hose, who was burned at the stake at Newnan, Ga., ten days ago, was furnished transportation to Philadelphia by the district officials of Washington. He says his mother has gone there and asserts his father's innocence of either murder or assault.

The investigation pending before the interstate commerce commission involving the legality of relative rates charged on domestic and export shipments of grain and grain products has been assigned for hearing by the commission at the United States court rooms, Postoffice building, New York, on May 15.

Commissioner General Peck has cabled to Major Fred Brackett of the United States commission to the Paris exposition announcing that he has secured an additional 18,000 feet, located in the Vincennes annex, which space will be devoted to the display of American bicycles. Commissioner Peck expects to leave Paris for New York on May 13.

No new cases of smallpox have appeared among the soldiers at the Presidio or on board the transport, and it is believed that the disease has been stamped out. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, the clothing and tentage of the afflicted patients being destroyed and those who were exposed to the disease have been isolated.

Many persons who had been holding places in the line at the land office in Durango, Col., changed their minds and joined the rush for locations in the Ute lands, which were opened for settlement at noon on the 4th by proclamation of the president. Whistles and bells proclaimed the hour of opening. Scores of men who had been holding places in line sold out half an hour before the opening, $50 being the prevailing price. It is estimated that 1,000 people sought in various ways to secure land.

The board of missions for the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session in Memphis, made an appropriation for the year as follows: China mission, $27,162; Corea mission, $7,650; Japan mission, $31,714; Central Mexico mission, $27,127; Mexican border mission, conference, $3,850; Northwestern Mexican mission, conference, $12,650; Indian mission, conference, $10,948; Brazil mission, $3,400; Cuban mission, $5,000. A permit was granted to the bishops to raise a sum not exceeding $7,000 to supplement work in Cuba.

Several government detectives have arrived in the Black Hills, S. D., for the purpose of discovering the gang of counterfeiters which has been at work for some time manufacturing silver quarters and 5 cent pieces. The banks find a good many of these spurious coins in circulation. It has been discovered during the past few days that many of the gold coins in circulation in Deadwood have been tampered with, and one of the city banks threw out three coins of large denomination yesterday which failed to pass inspection.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

OMAHA.			
Butter—Creamery separator	18	a	19
Butter—Choice fancy country	14	a	15
Eggs—Fresh, per doz	11	a	12
Chickens—live, per pound	8	a	9
Turkeys, Live	9	a	10
Pigeons—live, per doz	90	a	1 00
Lemons—Per box	3 50	a	4 00
Oranges—Per box	2 50	a	3 75
Cranberries—Jerseysper bbl	7 00	a	7 50
Apples—Per barrel	3 75	a	5 50
Honey—Choice, per pound	12½	a	13
Onions—Per bushel	90	a	1 00
Beans—Handpicked navy	1 50	a	1 60
Potatoes—Per bushel new	75	a	1 25
Hay—Upland per ton	5 00	a	6 00
SOUTH OMAHA.			
Hogs—Choice light	3 55	a	3 60
Hogs—Heavy weights	3 60	a	3 62
Beef steers—	3 60	a	4 70
Bulls	2 60	a	3 75
Stags	2 90	a	3 75
Calves	4 50	a	7 00
Western feeders	3 60	a	4 00
Cows	2 50	a	4 30
Heifers	4 00	a	4 15
Stockers and feeders	3 60	a	4 25
Sheep—Lambs	5 50	a	5 75
Sheep—Western wethers	4 85	a	5 00
CHICAGO.			
Wheat—No. 2 spring	71	a	72½
Corn—Per bushel	34	a	34¼
Oats—Per bushel	27	a	28
Barley—No. 2	37	a	47
Rye—No. 2	51	a	53
Timothy seed, per bu	2 25	a	2 30
Pork—Per cwt	8 00	a	8 05
Lard—Per 100 pounds	4 50	a	4 60
Cattle—Western fed steers	4 70	a	5 00
Cattle—Native beef steers	3 90	a	4 60
Hogs—Mixed	3 55	a	3 82
Sheep—Lambs	5 00	a	5 90
Sheep—Western Rangers	3 60	a	4 50
NEW YORK MARKET.			
Wheat—No. 2, red winter	81	a	81¼
Corn—No. 2	41	a	41¼
Oats—No. 2	35	a	35¼
KANSAS CITY.			
Wheat—No. 2 spring	67	a	67¼
Corn—No. 2	33	a	34
Oats—No. 2	29½	a	29
Sheep—Muttons	3 50	a	4 25
Hogs—Mixed	3 55	a	3 70
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	3 75	a	4 35

A Kipling Poem.

Several years ago Fred D. Underwood, now general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, named two stations in the upper peninsula of Michigan "Rudyard" and "Kipling," one being in an agricultural country and the other in an iron ore district. Some time later a mutual friend informed Kipling of Mr. Underwood's action, and the celebrated author sent Mr. Underwood his photograph with the following lines on the back:

"RUDYARD" AND "KIPLING."

"Wise is the child who knows his sire,"
The ancient proverb ran.
But wiser far the man who knows
How, where and when his offspring grows,
For who the mischief would suppose
I've sons in Michigan?

Yet am I saved from midnight ills,
That warp the soul of man
They do not make me walk the floor
Nor hammer at the doctor's door,
They deal in wheat and iron ore,
My sons in Michigan.

Oh, Tourist in the Pullman car
(By Cook's or Raymond's plan),
Forgive a parent's partial view;
But, maybe, you have children too—
So let me introduce to you
My sons in Michigan.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

"The Story of the Captains" in the May Century will mark the climax of that magazine's Spanish war series, giving, as it does, an account by every American commanding officer but one of the part played by his ship in the famous fight off Santiago, that resulted in the annihilation of Cervera's fleet. Captain Evans describes the doings of the Iowa, Captain Taylor of the Indiana, Captain (now rear admiral) Philip of the Texas, Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, Captain Chadwick of the New York and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, while Captain Clark of the Oregon endorses Lieutenant Eberle's story of the Oregon, and contributes a criticism of the Spanish admiral's strategy.

Admiral Deweys favorite watch is made of steel from the sunken battleship Maine. Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the ill-fated war vessel at the time she was blown up, carries a similar timepiece. Both were made by a patriotic down-east Yankee.

SALESWOMEN understand what torture is.

Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged down with some feminine weakness. Backaches and headaches count for little. They must keep going or lose their place.

WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING

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MISS NANCIE SHOBE, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

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They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

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