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Jas. Britton, Cured of Rupture by C. E. BROOKS

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If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Write me to-day and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lies. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

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A statue will be erected to Ralph Waldo Emerson at Concord, Massachusetts, the town where he lived and died.

The next convention of the international association of chiefs of police will be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 9 to 14.

The state of Kansas has dismissed its suit of ouster against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, the railway company agreeing to pay all costs.

On Saturday, February 17, Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, were united in marriage at the White House.

Reports from China say that the people of that empire are determined to force the American government to repeal the Chinese exclusion act or to so modify it as to conform to Chinese public opinion. It is said that Americans in China have been advised to leave on account of the hostility there toward Americans. Washington dispatches say that Mr. Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon are working on a plan which they hope will be satisfactory to the Chinese.

A bitter controversy has arisen between John Mitchell, famous as the leader of the coal miners, and Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg branch of the miners' union. In the meantime the differences between the coal miners and the mine-owners grow more serious.

District Attorney Jerome of New York has engaged Mathew C. Fleming, who was associated with Attorney Hughes before the insurance investigating committee, to assist in prosecuting insurance grafters. Mr. Jerome says he will proceed promptly in these prosecutions, but policyholders are expressing considerable dissatisfaction because of the delay.

The popular demand that Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, in New York, be retired, has not been heeded by Governor Higgins. The opinion is very generally expressed that the governor has no serious intention of appointing as Mr. Hendricks' successor a man who will not be acceptable to the insurance interests.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general for Missouri, has expressed the opinion that if John D. Rockefeller left all of his possessions as a gift to the nation, he could not atone for the almost incalculable moral wrong he has done the country.

Senator LaFollette as a member of the committee on Indian affairs, has discovered what he regards as a scheme to rob the Indians of the five civilized tribes in the Indian territory of land worth several millions of dollars. He will demand a rigid investigation.

The ship subsidy bill has passed the senate by a vote of 38 to 27. The only senators voting for it were republicans. Twenty-two democrats voted against it, also five republicans, as follows: Burkett of Nebraska;

Dolliver of Iowa; LaFollette of Wisconsin; Spooner of Wisconsin and Warner of Missouri. The vote on the passage of the bill stood as follows: Yeas—Aldrich, Alee, Allison, Ankeny, Brandegee, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Dick, Dryden, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Millard, Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Platt, Scott, Smoot, Sutherland, Warren, Wetmore—38. Nays—Bacon, Blackburn, Burkett, Clark (Ark.), Daniel, Dolliver, Dubois, Foster, Frazier, Gearin, LaFollette, Latimer, McCreary, McLaurin, Morgan, Newlands, Overman, Patterson, Pettus, Rayner, Simmons, Spooner, Stone, Talliaferro, Teller, Warner—27. Although an effort will be made to pass the bill in the house it is not believed that it will succeed at this session.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago vetoed the 85-cent gas ordinance recently passed by the city council. The mayor believed that the ordinance should have provided for 75 cent gas. The council passed the ordinance over the mayor's veto.

A strong sentiment has recently developed among Illinois republicans in favor of tariff reform. Many petitions to this effect and signed by republicans have been forwarded to republican members of congress.

Quite a commotion was created in Washington society circles when it developed that an invitation to the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding had been sold for \$400.

The Independent, published at Lincoln, Nebr., made its appearance last week in a new make-up, and under a new management. Heretofore it has been an editorial paper devoted exclusively to politics. It now appears as a weekly newspaper with departments devoted to agriculture and home life, with two pages of editorial matter. George W. Berge retires as editor and is succeeded by J. M. Devine, formerly editor of the National Watchman, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Devine is a sterling democrat, and widely known as a writer of power and ability upon political and economic questions. In its new form the Independent is adapted to the wants of the family. The first number is excellent throughout.

The Chicago city council has passed by a vote of 45 to 22 Mayor Dunne's ordinance prescribing the form of the question to be put before the voters of Chicago on the adoption of the \$75,000,000 municipal ownership ordinance.

A bitter fight for the republican nomination is on between former Governor Yates of Illinois, and the present Senator Cullom.

A special committee representing the New York Life Insurance company have recommended that suit be brought against John A. McCall, former president, and other officers and also against such individuals as may be found to be responsible, to recover \$148,000 contributed to the republican campaign funds of 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Pat Crow, for years a fugitive from justice, was acquitted by a jury in Omaha on the charge of robbery, that being the technical charge brought

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