

Boxed the Compass.

The captain of a bark recently arrived in the Boston harbor told me a pretty good story the other day. He said at our port he shipped a green hand, being short of seamen. As a sort of preliminary he asked the raw recruit if he thought he could "box the compass."

"Oh, yis, sor," said the newly-fledged seaman. "Well," said the captain pointing to the binnacle, "let's see how well you can do it."

Whereupon the raw recruit stepped up to the binnacle, and fetched the unoffending compass a mighty whack with his big hand, and then went on cutting the binnacle in a not unscientific manner, until the captain pulled him away and told him that was not the kind of boxing that was required on board ship, and if there was any of it to do he would do it himself.

In a Side Show.

A side show attached to a circus which showed in a country town in West Virginia last summer had a big sign: "Only ten cents to see the most wonderful thing in the world." Persons curious enough to pay the dime, found a man sitting on a chair inside whittling a piece of wood. As he cut away, with an outward sweep of his knife, he remarked: "Gentlemen, always whittle like this, and you will be in no danger of cutting yourselves." This was the whole show. People who had been duped were so anxious to have company that they went out and advised their friends to go in, and it is claimed that the side show did more business than the circus.

No Greater Proof Possible.

Miss Pastelle—It's too bad! I love you and I've promised to marry you, and yet there isn't a bit of romance about it. You have never once saved my life.

Adorer—I haven't eh? Don't you remember the first time you saw me? "Yes, I was walking down the avenue and you passed me on your bicycle."

"Yes, and I rang the bell for you to get out of the way, didn't I?"—Puck.

A New Botanical Discovery.

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.—Nature's Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism and other maladies caused by Uric Acid in the Blood.—A Blessing to Sufferers.

SENT FREE TO PROVE ITS POWER.

A few weeks ago we told our readers of the new botanical discovery, the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, PIPER METHYSTICUM, found on the Ganges River, East India. This wonderful shrub has proved to be a true specific cure for all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney and Bladder disorders, Rheumatism, etc. It was no doubt used for centuries by the natives as a specific remedy for jungle fevers, miasma, and other maladies, when it was required to clean out the poisons from the blood through the action of the kidneys. European physicians pronounced it the greatest medical boon since the discovery of quinine, which, like the Kava-Kava Shrub, was first found in use among the natives by the Kava-Kava Shrub Christian mission (Piper Methysticum) aries. It is a most wonderful discovery, with a record of nearly 2,000 hospital cures in less than two months.

The strongest testimony is given by ministers of the gospel, doctors, business men and others who have been cured by the use of Alkavis, the new remedy prepared from the Kava-Kava Shrub. The New York Christian Witness of Feb. 10th, tells the story of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, stricken down by kidney disease after thirty years' service as minister of the gospel, given up to die by two excellent doctors, and finally restored to health and to his religious duties by Alkavis. Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Carolina, N. Y., whose case is described in the Christian Advocate of Jan. 30, had lost confidence, as he says, in man and medicine, and was preparing for death, when he learned of this wonderful remedy, took it, and was healed. In his sufferings he was often compelled to rise ten times during the night from weakness of the bladder, but Alkavis quickly cured him. Many cases of Bright's disease have been proudly cured by this wonderful shrub, as testified to in the New York World, of March 9, by Hon. F. D. Jackson, Governor of Iowa, and others. Many ladies also, including Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, of West Va.; twenty years a sufferer; and Mrs. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn., join in testifying to its wonderful curative power in various forms of kidney and allied diseases, and of other troublesome ailments peculiar to womanhood. It is truly a wonderful discovery and a blessing to afflicted humanity.

Up to the present the Church Kidney Cure Company, 424 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of Alkavis, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free trial of Alkavis to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of kidney or bladder disorder, Bright's disease, Rheumatism, Inflammatory Pain in Back, Femur, complaints, or other affliction due to impure action of the kidneys or urinary organs.

We advise all sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

Increase in Divorces.

There has been an increase of 157 per cent in the number of divorces granted in this country from 1887 to 1886. In the same time there has been an increase in population of 60 per cent.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kidney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruviana Remedy Co., 286 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There are very few pearls picked up in the road.

Do not dispute with every person who wants to.

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

Do not waste all your time giving good advice. Things sometimes fail to go even by comparison.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face. Tender or Sore Feet, Chills, Piles, etc. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Anybody can ride in a hack at an election or a funeral.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy, 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ARE HARD AT WORK.

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS PUSHING PROSPERITY.

Tariff and International Bimetallism the Chief Topics—The Former Receiving Especial Attention in Congress—Not Shot for the Democratic Minority.

(Washington Correspondence.) If there is any doubt on the part of any man, woman or child as to the determination of President McKinley, and the Republicans generally to carry out the pledges of the party, they should take a look at the white house and capitol these busy days. There is no lagging at either place. The tariff, the International Bimetallism conference, the protection of American citizens are all getting close attention and with prospect of good results.

The Farmers Under Discussion in Congress.

A long distance telephone, connecting every farmer in the United States with the capitol of the United States would have given to the farmers of the country this week some interesting information as to the attitudes of the two great parties. The tariff bill has been under discussion and no farmer could have listened to the discussion without being able to clearly determine who were his friends and who were not his friends. The strong, vigorous arguments of the Republican members of the ways and means committee in behalf of those features of the bill which are especially beneficial to the farmers on the one hand, and the covert sneers of the democratic and populist orators relative to the very features of the bill on the other, show that the farmers of the country made no mistake when in last November they voted the Republican party in power and the protective system in operation. The Republican members of the committee have shown that the bill was framed with the interests of the farmers constantly in mind, while the attacks upon that measure by the democrats have been specially leveled at those features which were beneficial to the farmers. Chairman Dingley in his opening address called especial attention to those features and Gen. Wheeler, of Confederate fame, who led off the debate for the free trade wing of the democracy, attacked fiercely those features of the bill which are intended to be especially valuable to the agricultural community. Congressman Hopkins of Illinois devoted a large share of his speech to an explanation of the reciprocity features, showing that under the reciprocity treaties made in pursuance of the McKinley law, great advantages were gained in foreign markets for our agricultural products and that even greater opportunities are offered by the new bill; while Populist Bell of Colorado, who followed him in opposition to the bill, especially attacked the effort to give the home market to the American workmen and thus to the American producers. Mr. Bell's speech was freighted with sneers at the wool tariff, the sugar tariff, the tariff on flax and hemp, and indeed everything in the bill which is Republican in doctrine and which is intended to benefit the farmer, and these attacks were coupled with admissions on his part that even his own state had good beet growing soil, great opportunities for wool production and other agricultural possibilities of extreme value. Populists and Democrats seemed to vie with each other in their denunciation of the tariff measure and all because it is the production of the Republican party.

International Bimetallism.

While there has been no official announcement as to the immediate policy of the administration regarding international bimetallism the developments have been such as to warrant the conclusion that the negotiations for an international conference are to be undertaken through authorized representatives of this government at a very early date. Whether this will be by the appointment of special representatives selected for this specific purpose or through the ministers to the foreign governments is not yet clear but it is known that negotiations are being set on foot already and that the administration hopes to be able to bring about a conference in the coming autumn which will be participated in by the great nations of the world. Meanwhile the friends of free coinage in the United States without the co-operation of other nations are losing ground and many of them recognizing the fact that international action is the only practical method of restoring the use of silver. The old theory that silver and farm products have kept pace in values and that silver money was therefore the true measure of value has lost its hold by reason of the fact that wheat continues high while silver has continued to depreciate, reaching almost the lowest point in its history.

Tariff Legislation Being Pushed.

The Republicans in the house are showing their desire for prompt action on the tariff, by the hours which they are putting upon the Dingley bill. The house which is accustomed to meet at 12 o'clock noon, and adjourn at 5 p. m., now begins its session at 10 a. m., and closes the day's work at 11 p. m., devoting all of its time to the one subject of the discussion of the Dingley bill. It is expected that the discussion will be completed and the bill passed by the end of the month. Meantime, the republicans of the senate finance committee, recognizing the fact that the bill will reach them in about its present form, have begun their examination of it, paragraph by paragraph.

Their work will occupy necessarily considerable time as was the case with the ways and means committee, which it will be remembered has been months at work on the bill, but it is hoped that by the end of April, and become a law by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Business Reviving.

One evidence of the business activity which has followed the success of the Republican party is shown in the development of new industries all over the country and especially in the south. A new million dollar cotton mill is to be erected there with eastern capital, while information reaching the Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston, indicate that the cotton weaving and spinning mills of the south are running on full and in many cases on extra time.

G. H. WILLIAMS.

Reciprocity Made Difficult by Democratic Action.

President McKinley, in his inaugural address, advises the renewal of the reciprocity provisions of the tariff of 1890. The Democrats have made it difficult to establish the old relations with the American republics. They have been so unceremoniously and unjustly treated that they naturally regard with suspicion a renewal of reciprocity overtures. This should not influence Congress against the adoption of the policy, but it should place the public on guard against too sanguine expectations of the immediate effect of such a policy. The Southern republics will drop in one by one, because it is greatly to their material advantage to do so; but they will not seize the opportunity with so much enthusiasm as in 1891. The resumption of trade will be gradual, but in a short while both sides will gain confidence in the assurance that no party will again be so utterly reckless as to deliberately destroy a flourishing commerce.—Baltimore American.

Professor Wilson's Mistakes.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson, the author of the tariff act of 1894, in attacking the Dingley bill, makes several surprising statements. "With the accumulated moneys in the treasury," he says, "we really need no new imposition of taxes on the people to conduct us to sufficient revenue, or even a comfortable surplus, if we will only invite back prosperity by giving stability to business and reduce expenditures by a few obvious reforms. At the recent rate of revenue shortage the deficit in the fiscal year which ends on June 30 next will be over \$70,000,000. Unquestionably something could be done to reduce the government's expenditures without seriously injuring any legitimate interest or impeding any necessary governmental activity, but does any intelligent, unbiased person seriously believe that the expenditures could be cut down sufficiently to close this broad gap between income and outgo without detriment to the public service?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sugar Trust Hit Between the Eyes.

The sugar trust was hit a blow between the eyes by the republican doctrine of the ways and means committee when the sugar schedule of the new tariff bill was agreed upon. While there is a high protective duty upon all kinds of sugar, the differential under which the trust makes its profits is reduced from about one-third of a cent a pound to one-eighth, and all duties are made specific instead of ad valorem. It is the specific duty which will hurt the trust more than the reduction of its differentials. Undervaluations have permitted the trust to get its raw sugars very cheap, while the higher differential has contributed to its great profits. The committee have arranged a bill which will build up the beet sugar interests of this country, and eventually make sugar much cheaper than it is now. The rise of the beet sugar industry is counted upon to destroy the sugar monopoly now possessed by the trust. No bounty is provided for upon home produced sugar.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Guards Not Wanted.

There are two reasons for being grateful to President McKinley for his reported decision to abolish the police guard at the white house. One is sentimental and the other practical. It is doubtful whether under ordinary circumstances the white house really needs a guard, and many think that in case of such need the service can be most appropriately rendered by soldiers of the United States. The policeman, as a rule, is considered as merely a safeguard against such small offenders as pickpockets, pilferers, drunken men and roisters. There has always been a very general feeling that if the president desired a force of men around his official home to insure his safety a military guard would not be only more effective but more thoroughly in keeping with the station of the president, representative of the government and significant of greater power than a mere policeman typifies. But it has been thought by some to be un-American that the white house should be surrounded by soldiers. The sight of uniforms and guns would be offensive to the democratic principles of the people.—Washington Star.

At the head of Germany's landed aristocracy stands Prince Wittgenstein.

He owns 3,000,000 acres. Fourteen other titled landlords own between them 6,000,000 acres.

RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

THE RESULT OF SLEEPING WITHOUT SHELTER AND DRINKING ALKALI WATER.

Out of the Gratitude of His Heart, Mr. John McMillan Tells a Reporter How He Was Cured of Most Terrible Suffering.

From the Capital, St. John, Kansas. Your correspondent in an interview with Mr. John McMillan, who resides at St. John, Kansas, elicited the following information concerning the wonderful curative properties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. McMillan said: "In the fall of 1884 I, with another man, decided upon a hunting expedition into the Indian Territory. Accordingly we started south late in the fall. The weather was damp and cold, and we were compelled to sleep on the ground with nothing but a tent for protection. The exposure, coupled with the bad water, which in that country contains a great quantity of alkali and gypsum, caused me to contract a bad case of kidney trouble and rheumatism, something I had never known before. After remaining in the Territory for several months and continuing to grow worse, I concluded the best thing for me to do was to come home, which I proceeded to do. But after returning I seemed to get no better, if anything worse. "I tried several remedies without avail. My nights were spent in sleeplessness and misery, and I became convinced that I must have help immediately. Someone told me the benefits they had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to give them a trial, which I did, and I can truthfully assert to you that their action was magical. From the first dose I commenced improving and 'twas but a short time until all pain had left me, and I felt entirely well. What is more, I have never had a recurrence of my trouble from the time of my recovery until the present time. I can certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the best of medicines on offer, if not the best."

In conclusion, Mr. McMillan asked us if we intended making his statement public, and upon our affirmative reply he remarked that he was perfectly satisfied as he had often contemplated doing so himself, as he considered it a duty he owed to suffering humanity. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and to purify the system of all impurities. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and yellow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Her Chief Pleasure Gone.

"Mrs. Guggins is feelin' mighty miserable." "You don't say so! I thought she was looking in ill health." "Yes, that's jest it. She's feelin' so well that she can't think of nothin' to take patent medicines for, an' she jest sits an' reads the advertisements an' pines."

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Jack—If I happen to meet Miss Terry I'll speak a good word for you. Tom—Do; speak of me as beautiful and brainy, but unutterably bad.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

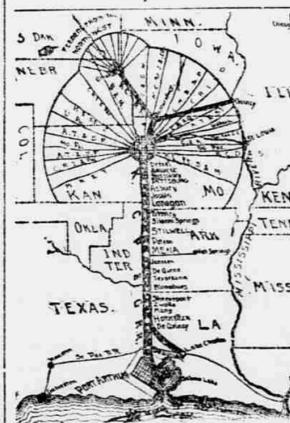
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

She Is Happy.

She is one of those very matter-of-fact girls. "How are you getting along with your music?" asked the young man who was calling on her. "Well," she answered, "of course it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me that they have staid awake at night for hours listening to my playing." And she smiled in a self-approving way that was sweet to behold.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tree-Climbing Kangaroo.

It appears that Northern Queensland has a tree-climbing kangaroo. This remarkable marsupial has a body about two feet in length, with a tail somewhat exceeding two feet. The disproportion between the fore-legs and the hind-legs is not nearly so great as that of the ordinary kangaroo and wallaby; the toes are strong and curved, to enable it to climb tall and straight trees, on the leaves of which it exists.

Horrid Torture.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by those who, neglecting the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing complaint. Rheumatism unchecked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. The Bitters also cures the chills and fever, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

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Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KING, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

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IN LARGE OR SMALL BOTTLES.



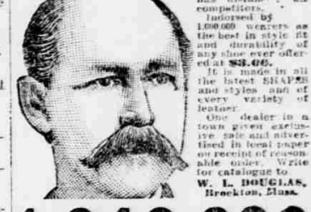
Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure

is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and maintains its position for a fifth of a century, must necessarily possess peculiar merit.

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