

NEVER TOO LATE

To Try a Good Thing

I am fifty-two years old and for forty years of that time I have been a chronic catarrh sufferer, says Mr. James Gieshing, of Allegheny City; with every change of weather my head and throat would be stuffed up with catarrhal mucus.

I could not breathe naturally through the nostrils for months together and much of the time I suffered from catarrh of the stomach. Finally my hearing began to fail and I realized something must be done.

I tried inhalers and sprays and salves which gave me temporary relief and my physician advised me to spray or douche with Peroxide of Hydrogen. But the catarrh would speedily return in a few days and I became thoroughly discouraged.

I had always been prejudiced against patent medicine, but as everything else had failed I felt justified in at least making a trial.

Our good old family physician, Dr. Ramsdell, laughed at me a little, but said if I was determined to try patent medicines, he would advise me to begin with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because he knew what they contained and he had heard of several remarkable cures resulting from their use, and furthermore that they were perfectly safe containing no cocaine or opiates.

The next day I bought a fifty-cent box at a drug store, carried it in my pocket, and four or five times a day I would take a tablet; in less than a week I felt a marked improvement which continued, until at this time I am entirely free from any trace of catarrh.

My head is clear, my throat free from irritation, my hearing is as good as it ever was and I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Horse Commits Suicide

The Wabash Railway, in a damage suit instituted by J. M. Sauvinette to recover the value of a horse which met his death on the Wabash tracks, sets up the novel defense that the horse committed suicide. Perhaps the animal had been reading the advertisements of the Wabash and got it into his head that it was the direct route to heaven.—Globe-Democrat, Feb. 27, 1903.

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News of the Week

The moment that Allison and Aldrich got a tip from London they abandoned the gold standard theory, voted for and made speeches in favor of international bimetalism. It took a tip from London, and that was all, to get them to do it.

None of the currency tinkering bills which the Wall street pirates were interested in got through congress. That was because the democrats inaugurated the most persistent filibuster that has been seen in congress for years. When the republicans unseated Butler at the end of the term with about a week to serve and installed a republican in his place who lacked 6,000 votes of being elected, the democrats retaliated by a filibuster against everything. In the fight the Fowler bill and the Aldrich bill fell outside the breastworks. Had it not been for this filibustering, they would both have passed.

Another stenographer has been elevated to a very high and responsible office in Washington. The private secretary of Secretary Shaw has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States. Before the appointment to high offices was turned over to Wall street and the trusts, such positions were reserved for statesmen of acknowledged ability. Now they are conferred on stenographers whom the trust magnates know will obey orders in the future as punctiliously as they did when occupying confidential positions as clerks.

The silence of the tomb is as the roar of a great battle when compared to the silence of the great plutocratic dailies concerning the passage of the law to create a commission to bring about bimetalism and fix a ratio for silver. If you want the news you will have to continue to read The Independent.

There is a strong movement in Colorado for a state civil service law. In this state through the appointment of ward heelers to responsible places two of the state institutions have been burned down and the rest of them are run on the political plan.

The democratic senators placed Gorman back in his old position as head of the steering committee and leader for the democratic side. He occupied that position when the Wilson bill was mangled and mutilated with 900 amendments and made over into a high protection measure. Gorman is a gold standard man, a protectionist and imperialist. Both sides of the chamber will be under the same leadership, that is, led by men holding exactly the same political principles.

Judge Parker of New York seems to be out of the fight. He has announced that he would not think of taking the nomination for president unless he had the hearty support of W. J. Bryan.

There was a high old time on Wall street nearly all the week. As soon as it was announced that the Aldrich bill had failed, stocks began to tumble and the bank statement proved the worst for years. Loans were curtailed and the bears have had it all their own way ever since. Some heavy failures have been announced and things look black for watered stock concerns. The Aldrich bill would have furnished a lot of rag-tag and bob-tailed money and credit which would have swung things along for a while, but when the crash came it would have been all the worse. The system that the republicans have forced on this country demands a continuous and everlasting inflation to keep it going, which is a manifest impossibility.

In information that is of interest to the common people, The Independent is always two months to two years ahead of the dailies and it seems that it is generally more than that much ahead of the ministers in matters affecting morals. For four or five years it has been like the voice of one crying in the wilderness in regard to the degeneration that sat in upon the inauguration of the worship of Mammon. Now some of the ministers are beginning to reiterate what The Independent has been saying for so long a time. Rev. George Whitman preached a sermon in Buffalo, N. Y., last week in which he said: "There is a growing godlessness among many well-to-do persons. The type of depravity among persons in the higher circles is often worse than in the slums of the city. America is fast following in the steps of the old Roman empire. The home is despised; children are an encumbrance; a poodle dog is of more value than a baby. Wealth and pride consume the life blood of the nation and aristocratic

weaknesses sap our democratic vigor." The Independent has said those same things during the last few years many times.

The Brooklyn Eagle confirms the statement made by The Independent that an enormous amount of boodle would be poured into this state to capture the democratic organization and down Bryan. It says: "The situation in Nebraska is, therefore, regarded as favorable to the plans of the re-organizers, who can supply the anti-Bryan people at once with all the needful equipment for a powerful organization." Every one who knows anything of the way plutocratic campaigns are fought will have no difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to what the term "needful equipment" means when used in this connection.

The American Window Glass company has closed all its plants and will not open them until they are furnished with the new patent machinery which it is said will entirely supercede skilled labor. We may now look for another rise in glass as this is one of the completest trusts in existence. It is surrounded on every side by a tariff shelter.

Nearly a year ago The Independent remarked that the exorbitant prices charged for coal by the trust would be collected mainly from those who occupied apartment houses, flats and heated rooms. The real estate men of Chicago have announced a raise in rents of from 10 to 15 per cent.

One day last week Morgan paid a little over \$26,000 for an old book which had no value at all except that it was old. The same day one of the steel plants shut down because the superintendent refused to pay the regular scale or recognize organized labor and the men went on a strike.

The Sherman County Times-Independent began volume XXVI. last week. Editor Brown has been in charge since December 1, 1888, but started as devil on the Times in its first year. He deserves great credit for keeping the Times-Independent always the leading paper of Sherman county.

The Platte Valley News of Bridgeport, and the Mitchell Index, are delighted with the government action in withdrawing 17 townships of land in Cheyenne, Scotts Bluff and Banner counties under the irrigation act of June 17, 1902, preparatory to building a \$600,000 reservoir at Devil's Gate, Natrona county, Wyo.

The Madison Star-Mail is the way it reads now. Senator Allen, after somewhat over a year's editorial management of the Mail, found his law business too pressing to allow him the pleasure of editing the paper, and he sold it to J. B. Donovan of the Star, who merged the two.

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