

The Alliance Herald

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General News

The Venezuelan government has ordered from the Crescent works, in France, thirty batteries of field artillery and twelve batteries of mountain guns of 70-millimeters caliber.

Rate legislation will be the first business of the senate when the fifty-ninth congress convenes in December. At least, this is the opinion of Senator William B. Allison of Iowa.

A meeting of the wholesale local potters of Wheeling, W. Va., has been called to ratify the sale of their plants to a proposed pottery combination with a capital of \$40,000,000.

Taft will sail on a naval vessel from New Orleans for Panama about November 1. He goes to look over the canal situation as it now exists in the way of construction and preparation.

Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, after five years of touring with Dion Boucicault's stage version of "Rip Van Winkle," is given New York playgoers a test of his quality in the play.

Francis A. Byron, a lawyer of Bradley Beach, N. J., was arrested in the United States district court room by postoffice inspectors. Byron is charged with attempting to influence witnesses in the Francis trial.

Waving a red flag during a thunderstorm, Mrs. Peter Koeling of Dubuque, Ia., saved a train from toppling into the Mississippi and the officers of the Great Western road will give her a substantial reward.

The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from entry of all the public lands in twelve townships in the Alliance, Neb., land district on account of the North Platte irrigation project.

Elliott Root, the new secretary of state, feels much at home in the big estate, war and navy building, and many of his old friends in the war department called to pay their respects and to extend congratulations.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte has under consideration a recommendation made to him that he request congress to increase the tonnage of the two battleships authorized at the last session from 16,000 tons to 18,000 tons.

The president has appointed W. V. Wilcox, of Iowa, to be pension agent at Des Moines, Ia., to succeed Dr. A. H. Thompson, who was appointed to temporarily fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of R. H. Clarkson.

The authorities of the naval academy at Annapolis announced that the situation in regard to the diptheria among the members of the fourth class of midshipmen is now well in hand and that no further danger is anticipated.

Railroad rate legislation was the principal subject of talks President Roosevelt had the other day with several members of congress. He indicated to them that it would be the leading topic of his forthcoming message to congress.

News has just reached Bainbridge, Ga., of the lynching of a negro seventy-eight miles west of there by a mob of his own race. The negro had assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut out him in the breast.

Justice J. Hay Brown of the Pennsylvania supreme court handed down an opinion in which he decided that a theater proprietor is a private individual engaged in a strictly private business and is under no implied obligations to serve the public.

President Roosevelt has appointed Charles W. Russell, formerly special assistant attorney general, in charge of insular bureau of the department of justice, to the office of assistant attorney general, vice William D. Pudy, recently promoted to the position of assistant to the attorney general.

John G. Sullivan has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the fish-man canal commission, according to a notice received from Chief Engineer Stevens at Panama. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was division engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway with headquarters at Winnipeg.

In a statement made public J. L. Pierce, deputy state auditor of Nebraska in charge of insurance, says license held by New York life insurance companies enabling them to do business in Nebraska, will not be revoked before the result of the investigation board in New York is known. While policy holders of the state are entitled to protection, he sees no reason for haste.

The supreme court of the United States convened for the term of 1905 and 1906 with all the members present.

John F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene, the men who fought extradition to the United States from Canada for so many years arrived at Savannah, Ga. An international sanitary convention began at Washington.

"David Harum," the novel written by the late Edward Noyes Westcott, set the author's estate about \$125,000, according to a statement made in surrogate court Syracuse, New York.

THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES

One Follows the Other, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion, trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Look to Future Lumber Supply.

The rules and regulations adopted by a large lumber company in Louisiana promise to so cut its timber that it will never be exhausted, only the surplus timber being cut and steps being taken to plant all cleared areas in young trees, say that there will always be a supply for the mills, and it would be well if this policy were generally pursued as a measure of protection against inadequate supply in the future.

Dead Reckoning.

Dead reckoning is a term used in navigation to express the estimation that is made of a ship's place without having recourse to observation of the celestial bodies. It is made by observing the way she makes by the log, and the course on which she has been steered, making allowance for drift, leeway, etc.

Mahogany Stain.

A good serviceable mahogany stain may be made as follows. Boil 1-2 lb. madder and 2 oz. logwood chips in 1 gallon of water, and apply while hot. When dry go over with a solution of 2 drachms pearl ash to 1 quart of water. The color can be varied by using different strengths of the solution.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

We Have Often Wondered.

Why is it that when you tell a girl she has pretty hair she always says she just had it washed the other day and hasn't been able to do a thing with it since?—Cleveland Leader.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Fuel in Irish Bogs.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years in \$60,000,000, a year.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Acetylene Jones."

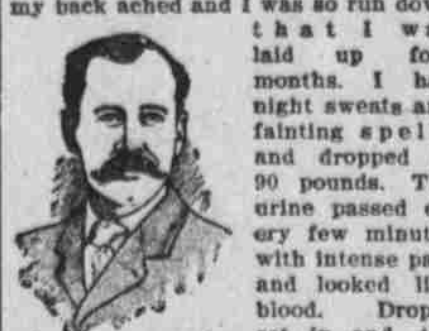
See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free booklet.

A married man is seldom older than he looks.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway st., Showhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Absent-Minded Comment.

"I first met my wife on a trolley car," he said. "What awfully funny looking people do meet on trolley cars, don't we?" she replied absently. Mindfully.—Yonkers Statesman.

MACHINERY.

The Machine which skims the cream from milk does not lose a drop, while the old skimming process was crude and wasteful. Washing machines, which will relieve woman of the drudgery of cleaning clothes have not proved an encouraging success up to date, but when it comes to manufacturing exclusively by machinery without the touch of human hands, there is nothing more interesting than the history of Pillsbury's Vitos—the best breakfast food in the market today.

The white heart of the wheat kernel is cut out by steel rolls, conveyed to sterilizers, and then packed in two-pound, airtight packages (this is the whole story), all by polished steel appliances, no handling, no cooking, no coloring, no adulteration, just the white heart of the wheat berry sterilized, nothing added, nothing taken away.

Pillsbury's Vitos is therefore a healthy, substantial breakfast dish, actually the "Meat of the Wheat."

Price 15c, Rocky Mountain Territory 20c. A package will supply a week's breakfast for five persons. See the economy. Ask your grocer to-day.

Poetical Place Name.

The voortrekkers had a fine sense of the poetry of things. Up in the Transvaal there is a little place which rejoices in the name of Wanchelenbeijelbeidebosfontein. It is a name which speaks of leisure; whose gentle invitation to the thirsty traveler to rest a little by the brook beneath the cool shade of the tree calls up at once the thought of a green oasis in a dry and barren land.—Cape Town Times.

Hungarian Geese.

The plans of Hungary are well adapted for the raising of geese, and travelers in that country are often entertained by seeing, from passing trains, great flocks of geese feeding in the fields and watched by goosherds. So many feathers are yielded by these geese that four "bed-feather markets" are held annually at Buda-Pesth, and at each market from 600,000 pounds to 700,000 pounds of bed feathers are placed on sale.

Decay of Individuality.

The decay of individuality in England, says the London Graphic, is a most curious circumstance, and it is this that is injuring our literature and art. There is scarcely a writer who dares to strike out in a new line; his work would probably be rejected, however good it was. It is the same with art. What ordinary Englishman now ventures even to dress differently from those about him.

COFFEE NEURALGIA.

Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum.

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time.

"I employed several good doctors, one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice, for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

The Tearful Bard. You soar about from star to star, Oh, poet! and you wing afar To spaces where we cannot go— We are so earthly, here below. Our flights are made by trolley car.

Of course, it is an awful jar When you hit earth, and leaves a scar; Yet, you recover from the blow— You soar about.

You should be happy. Singular It is that anything can mar Your happiness—yet it is so You sing of pain and death and woe— Great Scott, man! Tell us, please, what are You sore about?

—Cleveland Leader.

A Puzzling Find.

Some very curious iron hippo sandals of Roman origin, which were brought to light some time ago in the course of the extensive excavations which have been in progress in the neighborhood of Moorfields and London wall, have been added to the collection of antiquities in the Guild Hall Museum.

Although believed to be horseshoes, there is a wide divergence of opinion among antiquaries as to the real use to which they were put. Some, indeed, owing to their peculiar shape, have actually supposed them to be hanging lamp stands of a kind which were much in vogue at that period. Others have suggested that they were wheel shoes, or skids, which were attached to military wagons at a time when such vehicles were built without wheels, and merely rested upon a couple of shafts protruding from the rear.—London Daily Telegraph.

Smuggled Goods in Cork Leg.

Isaac Halten, a restaurant keeper of Breslau, has been arrested on the Russian frontier for smuggling arms and tobacco. The customs officers, who suspected him of carrying on a systematic contraband trade, searched Herr Halten, even to unscrewing his cork leg. Inside the limb were found two new revolvers, together with boxes of cartridges, besides large quantities of cigars and cigarettes. The authorities immediately confiscated the limb, forgetting the fact that Halten could not walk without it. He had to be carried in the arms of two custom house officials to the guard-house.

Decision Worthy of Solomon.

In the Pekin Times this story is told of a troopship during a recent voyage from Hongkong. In the women's cabin were four wash basins, one of which was much larger than the others. There were three women in the cabin, whose husbands were about equal in rank. There was a great discussion as to which was entitled to the big basin. It was at last referred to the captain, who gave a decision worthy of a Solomon, saying: "It is only fair that the oldest lady should have the biggest basin." That basin was not again used during the whole voyage home.

Arrested Both Bear and Owner.

Some little time ago an Italian gave the police trouble in a certain small provincial town, and when the police were armed with a warrant to effect his arrest, they were faced with a difficulty which only tact could overcome. The alien was traveling the country with a performing bear, which he declined to leave even for a few minutes, and so it was decided to persuade the man to go quietly to the station with his animal. Eventually he consented, and both keeper and bear were placed in the same cell, and next morning duly appeared in the dock together.

Accident Made Theatrical "Hit."

In connection with the first appearance of Tamagno, the singer who died recently, in Verdi's "Otello," in February, 1887, the following story is told: At the rehearsal, in the last scene, when he should have fallen by his own hand prostrate across the body of Desdemona, he, not noticing a step leading up to the bedside, slipped and rolled to the ground. He was about to apologize, when Verdi, who was directing the performance, called out in excited admiration that it was as it should be done and he must never do it otherwise.

Blacksmith's Narrow Escape.

While working in his smithy at Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, a blacksmith had a startling experience. Upon throwing down a heavy drill he heard a peculiar rumbling noise. He had hardly time to jump back when the ground near his anvil opened, leaving a hole two feet in diameter and sixty feet deep. The hole turned out to be the shaft of an old gold mine, the slabs covering the opening having apparently been worn out and giving way under the weight of the falling drill.

Six Months Old, Weighs 41 Pounds.

If little Alma Raba of Elizabeth, N. J., barely six months old, weighs forty-one and a half pounds to-day, what will her weight be in another half year? It is a question that doctors and local scientists are asking. Though born of small parents, Alma has the reputation of being the fattest child in New Jersey.

Bears Stopped Electric Car.

An electric car loaded with people was stopped near Duluth, Minn., a few days ago by a big bear and her cubs, which emerged from the bushes and stood on the track. The bears became alarmed at the attention they attracted and soon moved off.

HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, work-worn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexion cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather. Another was certain it would harden

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness. The first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bathtub. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases everyone.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN CLASS IN ALGEBRA Let housewife equal X plus E; Let E the sign for Sapolio be; For dirt let minus X be had; Then all these symbols we will add. The X and minus X drop out. (As anyone can see no doubt.) And leave what must the housewife please— The happy symbol we call ease.

the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing. Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving.

Revenge on Editor.

For revenge on the editor of the Neuesten Nachrichten, Bamberg, Germany, who had published an unappreciative account of their exploits, some burglars entered his house and smashed everything on the premises.

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers

Should investigate acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

A woman never judges a man's ability as a liar by the compliments he hands her.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch, makes it next to impossible to reel any other brand.

A woman who stoops to marry finds it hard work to straighten up again.

and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bathing with the full suds, and came clear. The tartar on the teeth yielded to it, and that

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

had a tendency to hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

TRY HAND SAPOLIO.

Its steady use will keep the hands of a busy woman as white, untanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm. Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

"Vexation" School.

"Please may I come to the Vexation School?" is one of the many funny requests from little children received by Mrs. Humphrey Ward at her Vacation School at the Passmore Edwards settlement. "Mother wants a card for the vaccination school," was another equally wide of the mark.—London Daily Express.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Rejects "Undiscovered Merit."

I have never known a case of undiscovered merit, and I have never known a case where merit failed to achieve success. I have known many men gifted with great ability who failed miserably in life, but in every instance the failure arose from neglect to develop natural talent into trained capacity.—Bourke Cockran.

If you don't get the biggest and best of your own fault, Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

True Americans Left.

This country still has many things to thank God for, among them being the fact that there are Americans so poor that they haven't the price of their own funerals, but who yet would not change places with rich men who acquired their wealth by thievery and dishonesty.—Los Angeles Times.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

To Refill the Ocean.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its waters to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

Methods of Peruvian Burglars.

In Peru when a burglar desires to break into a house, he often takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which, being covered with only a thin coating of mud, are easily dissolved on the application of moisture.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ill, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Have men grown so wise that they may say, "Don't argue with a woman?"

Farmers and Merchants

will be interested in announcement of "Acetylene Jones" in this paper.

"Women are foolish, for they were made to match the men," said George Elliot.