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NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

Isiah Williamson of Philadelphia, the richest bachelor in the United States, has made \$20,000,000 out of dry goods, and has an income of \$1,500,000 annually to dispose of.

Ex-President Hayes is daily in receipt of a bundle of letters asking for opinion and advice on things political. He seldom answers them beyond a line or two of acknowledgment.

The death has been recorded of Major H. H. Dinwiddle, professor of chemistry and head of the faculty of the state agricultural college at Bryan Tex. He was a native of Virginia and has long been conspicuous in Educational affairs in the South.

When Wade Hampton goes to a hotel he never registers; he thinks that way to escape the attention of the reporters. Hampton looks like a Jersey farmer. He is broad shouldered, well built, and wears clothes in a loose fashion.

Joseph Chamberlain, the British fish commissioner, is described as resembling Edwin Booth, with more flesh and jollity. This will enable people to understand why the Washington girl referred to Joseph as looking so "deliciously clean." Booth looks that way, too.

Pretty Women.

All women look attractive when their color and complexion is clear. If your skin is sallow, eye dull, you are bilious, secure a box of Williams' Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. C. W. Price, Agent.

As a frank, outspoken politician who says what he is after and goes straight toward it, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey, is a commendable character. He wants to be United States senator from New Jersey. He says so, and is not letting the grass grow under his feet.

L. Q. C. Lamar says that Franklin's autobiography was the first book put in his hands by his mother after he had passed the age of toy books. He was a delicate boy, but worked with the others on his father's plantation, where he learned to plow and plant and dig garden, and even to shoe a horse.

The oldest consul in the United States in continuous service is Horatio J. Sprague, who was appointed to the consulate at Gibraltar in 1846, forty-one years ago. He seems to be a fixture, but his office is not a sinecure, for his salary is only \$1,500 a year, while his expenditure in maintaining the office is \$7,000 annually.

Ballard's Horsehold Syrup.

A single bottle of Ballard's Horsehold Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses.

A small dingy little eating stand in the St. Louis market house is presided over by Martin Irons. Most people have undoubtedly forgotten who Martin Irons is. He who once, for a brief period, controlled the railroad laborers of two great states, is now a dispenser of coffee and sandwiches. His present calling is perhaps better fitted to his capacity than that of managing large bodies of men in complicated situations.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

The New York papers comment upon the death of Frank Holman, who at one time received a \$20,000 salary in that city and recently died in the poor house. He was spoken of as "a generous liver," a "good fellow," and by some few friends who remembered him as "a general favorite." Good fellows, alas, too frequently attract the constant attendance of an army of sycophant and of human leeches, that stay while the money lasts and forget when their favors are needed. In this way of the world the title of "good fellow" is misused just as his confidence is abused; after all the good fellow is the one who takes care of himself and those who are dependent upon him.

\$25.00 Reward. The above reward will be paid for any case of rheumatism not benefited by Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is no pain it will not subside, no wound it will not heal. It is the most penetrating liniment known for all pain, for man or beast it stands without parallel. Ladies who have backache should never be without it. Price 50 cents. C. W. Price, Agent.

Two men of Norwich during the last six years have played 1,500 games of cribbage. One of the players is twenty games ahead of the other, and at no time has there been an advantage either way of more than fifty games.

It is said that scales for weighing diamonds are brought nearly to that delicacy of balance which would enable dealers to detect flaws in the stones by minute variations in weight. They weigh accurately the 640th part of a carat.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe (Cesley) Peterson, (Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story: "The truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 72 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help; now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain.' Try a bottle, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store.

It is estimated that pin factories in New England turn out 10,500,000,000 pins yearly, and that other factories in the states bring the number up to 18,000,000,000. This is equal to about one pin a day for every inhabitant of the United States.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by A. F. Streitz.

Pope Leo is very fond of domestic animals and birds of all kinds, and has many of them in his gardens. A large aviary, which stands near his favorite window, is the home of some beautiful white doves, and in his library there is a cage of canaries.

Don't let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head nose throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightedly and satisfactorily cured by the use of Beecher's German Syrup. If you don't know this already thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

In various military districts in Germany, as well as in Holland, trials have been made of wire soles covered with a substance resembling india rubber. These soles are said to be more durable than those made of leather, and to cost only about half its price.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

A great grand daughter of Robert Morris, who furnished the "sinews" of the revolutionary struggle, is, at the age of seventy-four, seeking admission to an old ladies' home in Washington. She asks contributions to the amount of \$100 to pay the admission fee.

Stating the matter on a cash basis, the use of natural gas has conferred on Pittsburg an annuity of \$3,000,000, which, at 6 per cent, represents a capital of \$100,000,000, or at 5 per cent a capital of \$120,000,000, placed at the disposal of the fortunate owners of the favored locality.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. For Sale by A. F. Streitz.

Sir Kenneth Cumming, the son of Gordon Cumming, the great lion slayer, is back in this country after a year's absence, during which he visited central Africa and killed three lions and several leopards and other big cats. He is largely interested in land schemes near the City of Mexico.

Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania has recently made large investments in iron ore mines in Canada, and is building a railway to connect these Canadian mines with his Pennsylvania coal mines. These facts will make Mr. Scott a peculiarly impartial and useful member of the Ways and Means committee. He will be able to concentrate all his energies in behalf of free iron ore, and compromise away everything else to get it.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Minn., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store.

The system of valuation in vogue in this state does not make a creditable showing. For instance, as will be seen by an exhibit elsewhere, the taxable valuation of Douglas county is only \$10,000,000. The actual value is nearer \$100,000,000. The tax for city purposes is 2 1/4 mills. If the valuation for purposes of taxation was fixed at one-half real value, or \$50,000,000, the tax could be only about 8 mills. The policy is a suicidal one, and the result of every section of the state endeavoring to avoid the payment of its proportion of the state tax.—Omaha Republican.

The late George A. Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn., President of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was left fatherless when he was thirteen years of age. He gave his share of his father's property to his brothers and sisters, and at eighteen became a porter and errand boy in a clothing store in New York at a salary of \$30 a year. He boarded with his employer and slept at the store. During the first year he spent but 63 cents out of his salary. He never in his life smoked a cigar nor drank a drop of liquor. He died the richest man in Stamford.

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THIS GOOD OLD STAND-BY accomplishes for everybody exactly what is claimed for it. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the Mustang Liniment is found in its universal applicability. Everybody needs such a medicine. The Lumberman needs it in case of accident. The Housewife needs it for general family use. The Carpenter needs it for his team and his men. The Mechanic needs it always on his work bench. The Miner needs it in case of emergency. The Financier needs it—can't get along without it. The Farmer needs it in his house, his stable, and his stock yard. The Steamboat man or the Boatman needs it in liberal supply about and about him. The Horse-fancier needs it—it is his best friend and safest reliance. The Stevedore needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble. The Railroad man needs it and will need it so long as his life is a record of accidents and dangers. The Blacksmith needs it. There is nothing like it as an antidote for the dangers of life, limb and comfort which surround the plowman. The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when these come the Mustang Liniment is wanted at once. **Keep a Bottle in the House.** 'Tis the best of economy. **Keep a Bottle in the Factory.** Its immediate use in case of accident saves pain and loss of wages. **Keep a Bottle Always in the Stable** for use when wanted.

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