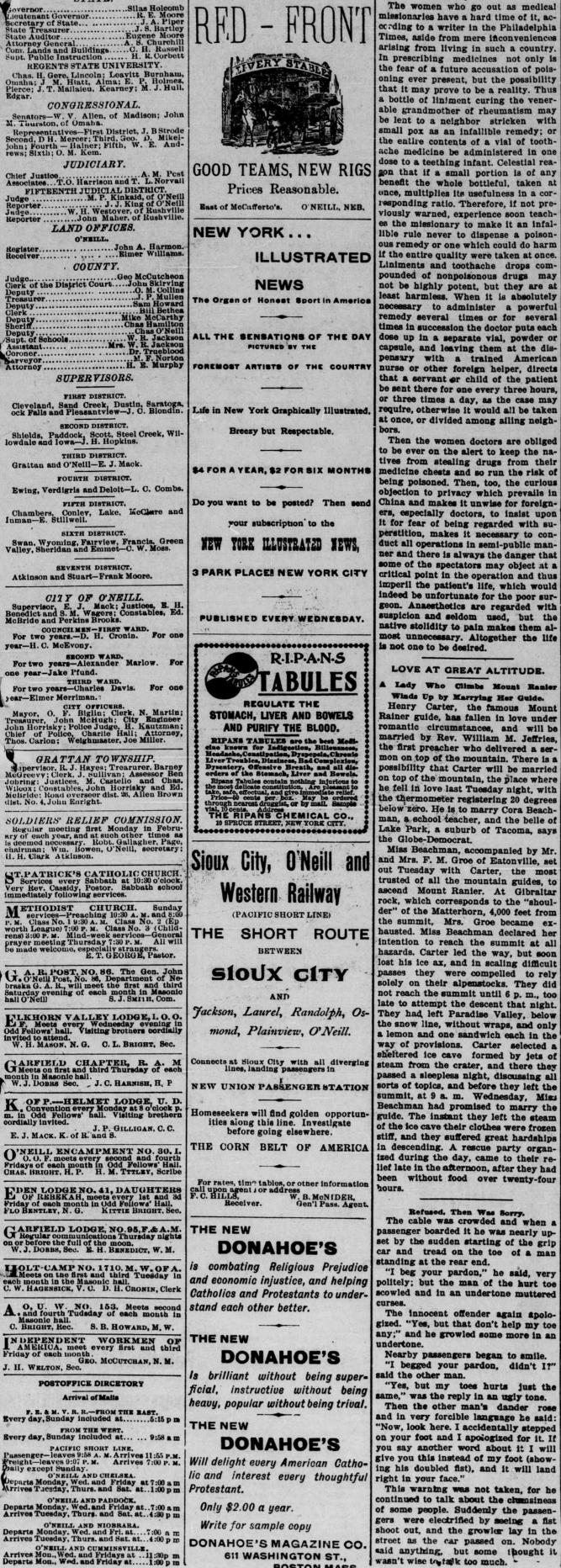
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China and makes it unwise for foreigners, especially doctors, to insist upon it for fear of being regarded with superstition, makes it necessary to conduct all operations in semi-public manner and there is always the danger that some of the spectators may object at a critical point in the operation and thus imperil the patient's life, which would indeed be unfortunate for the poor surgeon. Anaesthetics are regarded with suspicion and seldom used, but the native stolidity to pain makes them almost unnecessary. Altogether the life

LOVE AT GREAT ALTITUDE.

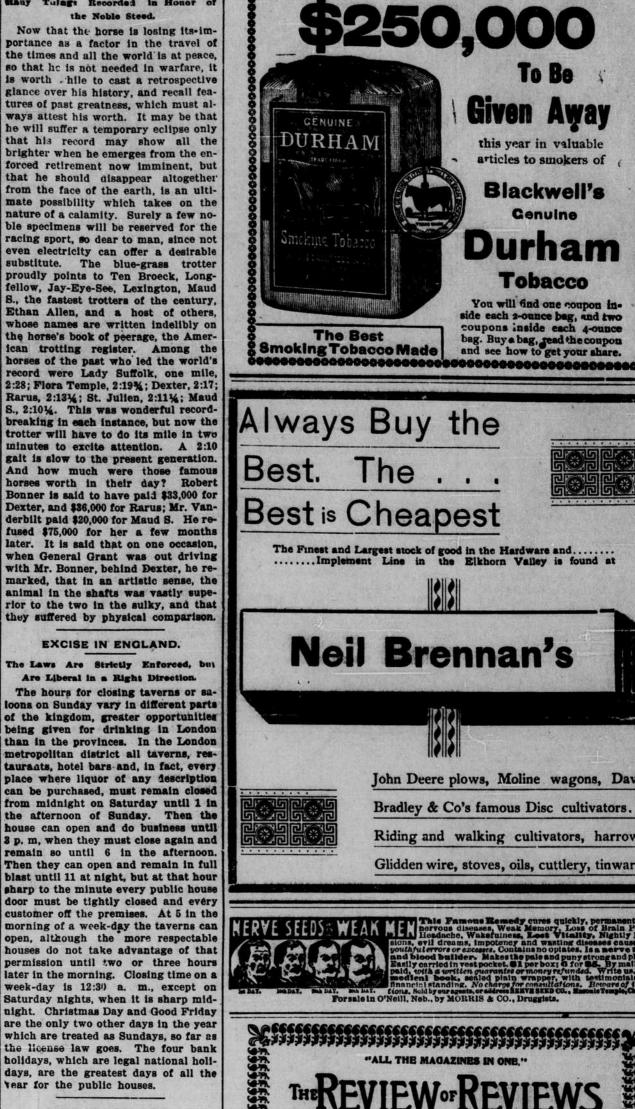
Lady Who Climbs Mount Ranier

Winds Up by Marrying Her Guide. Henry Carter, the famous Mount Rainer guide, has fallen in love under romantic circumstances, and will be married by Rev. William M. Jeffries, the first preacher who delivered a sermon on top of the mountain. There is a possibility that Carter will be married on top of the mountain, the place where he fell in love last Tuesday night, with the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero. He is to marry Cora Beachman, a school teacher, and the belle of week-day is 12:30 a. m., except on Lake Park, a suburb of Tacoma, says Saturday nights, when it is sharp mid-

Miss Beachman, accompanied by Mr. are the only two other days in the year and Mrs. F. M. Groe of Eatonville, set which are treated as Sundays, so far as out Tuesday with Carter, the most the license law goes. The four bank trusted of all the mountain guides, to holidays, which are legal national holiascend Mount Ranier. At Gibraitar rock, which corresponds to the "shoul-der" of the Moutest der" of the Matterhorn, 4,000 feet from the summit, Mrs. Groe became ex-A Natural Financier. hausted. Miss Beachman declared her A group were talking a few evening intention to reach the summit at all ago about some remarkable exhibitions hazards. Carter led the way, but soon of "nerve," when one said: "I think] lost his ice ax, and in scaling difficult saw about as 'nervy' a display of impasses they were compelled to rely pudence as I ever heard of in a cigar solely on their alpenstocks. They did store in this city a few days ago. A not reach the summit until 6 p. m., too young man came in and asked for two late to attempt the descent that night. ten-cent cigars, throwing a helf dollar They had left Paradise Valley, below on the counter. The clerk gave him the the snow line, without wraps, and only goods, and tendered him in change a lemon and one sandwich each in the thirty cents-a nickle and a Canadian way of provisions. Carter selected a twenty-five cent piece. The customer sheltered ice cave formed by jets of object to taking a Canadian coin steam from the crater, and there they when the clerk said: 'Well, sir. I am passed a sleepless night, discussing all perfectly willing to give you American sorts of topics, and before they left the summit, at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Miss money, if you prefer it, but suppose you first give me an American half dollar Beachman had promised to marry the for this Canadian fifty-cent piece you guide. The instant they left the steam wave me.' " of the ice cave their clothes were frozen stiff, and they suffered great hardships He Has Reformed. in descending. A rescue party organ-A Maine man who tried to some his ized during the day, came to their rewife, the other evening, is now lief late in the afternoon, after they had rubbing his head-wondering. There been without food over twenty-four had been considerable said about highway robbers, etc., and this man. who knew his wife was out riding Refused, Then Was Sorry. The cable was crowded and when a with some other ladies, thought it would be fun to hide behind a tree passenger boarded it he was nearly upand jump and grab the horse's head set by the sudden starting of the grip car and tread on the toe of a man

THE HORSE IN HISTORY. Many Tulage Recorded in Honor of the Noble Steed

Now that the horse is losing its-importance as a factor in the travel of the times and all the world is at peace, so that he is not needed in warfare, it is worth . hile to cast a retrospective glance over his history, and recall features of past greatness, which must al-ways attest his worth. It may be that he will suffer a temporary eclipse only that his record may show all the brighter when he emerges from the enforced retirement now imminent, but that he should disappear altogether from the face of the earth, is an ultimate possibility which takes on the nature of a calamity. Surely a few noble specimens will be reserved for the racing sport, so dear to man, since not even electricity can offer a desirable substitute. The blue-grass trotter proudly points to Ten Broeck, Longfellow, Jay-Eye-See, Lexington, Maud S., the fastest trotters of the century, Ethan Allen, and a host of others, whose names are written indelibly on the horse's book of peerage, the American trotting register. Among the horses of the past who led the world's record were Lady Suffolk, one mile, 2:28; Flora Temple, 2:19%; Dexter, 2:17; Rarus, 2:13%; St. Julien, 2:11%; Maud S., 2:10%. This was wonderful recordbreaking in each instance, but now the trotter will have to do its mile in two minutes to excite attention. A 2:10 gait is slow to the present generation. And how much were those famous horses worth in their day? Robert Bonner is said to have paid \$33,000 for Dexter, and \$36,000 for Rarus; Mr. Vanderbilt paid \$20,000 for Maud S. He refused \$75,000 for her a few months later. It is said that on one occasion,





"I beg your pardon," he said, very politely; but the man of the hurt toe scowled and in an undertone muttered

gized. "Yes, but that don't help my toe any;" and he growled some more in an

"I begged your pardon, didn't I?"

"Yes, but my toes hurts just the same," was the reply in an ugly tone. Then the other man's dander rose and in very forcible language he said: "Now, look here. I accidentally stepped on your foot and I apologized for it. If you say another word about it I will give you this instead of my foot (showing his doubled fist), and it will land

This warning was not taken, for he continued to talk about the chunsiness of some people. Suddenly the passengers were electrified by seeing a fist shoot out, and the growler lay in the street as the car passed on. Nobody said anything, but some thought it

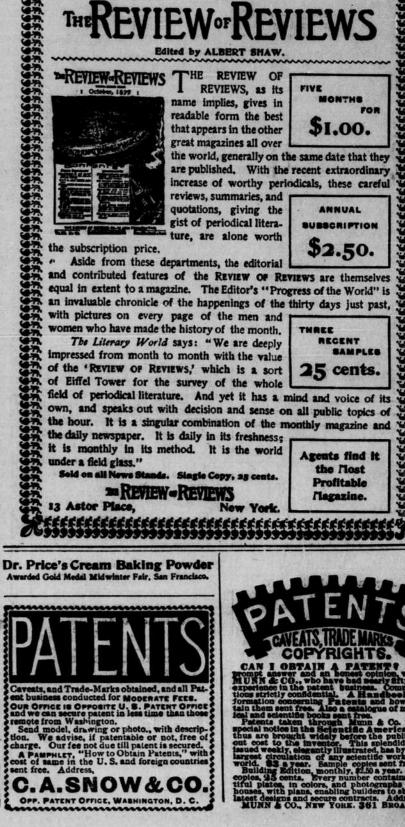
as they approached. He carried out his part of the program to perfection, but the lady, instead of sareaming as

he expected, snatched up her whip and the blows that rained down upon her husband's skull ought to drive a few ideas into his brain and probably Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says : "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with

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