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UNCLE SAM may well wish every notion in the universe a merry Christmas.

THE Crisp-Mills altercation is causing no unpleasantness in republican circles.

AT this time a great many republicans are speaking more complimentary of Mr. Mills than are many democrats.

IT appears at this time very improbable that the republicans will receive the aid from Mr. Mills which they apprehended a few weeks since.

IF there is a man in the United States that richly desires the sympathy of the people it is Jerry Simpson. No socks and consequently no Christmas.

IT is evident that Speaker Crisp considers that "to the victors belong the spoils." In view of which he has distributed the chairmanships so as to pay his supporters and gratify his personal spites.

IT is rumored that Cleveland has announced that he is not a candidate for renomination. Why could he not have made this statement a few months since. He evidently has been watching the formation of a high Hill, which he deems impracticable to attempt to mount.

THREE-FOURTHS of the committee on coinage is in favor of unlimited coinage of silver. There is little doubt that a free silver bill will pass the democratic house and in the event the Crisp faction can control the democratic national convention a plank favoring it will be adopted.

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER while in the senate gallery, Monday, witnessing the Plumb obsequies laid her fur coat aside for a few moments. Presently an occasion presented its self upon which she deemed it necessary to leave her seat for a few moments. Upon returning she found that $100 in money had been stolen also, a diamond pin valued at $1000.

THE rumor that Governor Humphrey would resign and have the lieutenant governor appoint him to the senatorial vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Plumb, was a pure fabrication, there being no foundation whatever for the statement. Governor Humphrey has resented the insult in no unmistakable terms. Such a move might confidently be apprehended if such a man as Governor Hill was in his place, however.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECRET-BALLOT.

Although the method of secret voting known as the Australian system was introduced into the United States only five years ago, it has now been adopted in thirty-three states of the Union. An explanation of the statutes of each of these and their experience with the use of the secret-ballot, as well as of the grouping of candidates and of the method of voting the ballot in each state, is explained in an interesting review of this whole movement by Mr. Joseph B. Bishop in the January number of the Forum. The rapidity with which this system has been adopted in every part of the Union is without a parallel in the history of reform movements in the United States. Almost every state of importance, except some of the Southern states, now has a secret-ballot law on its statute books, and some of them have it in their constitutions. It is a singular fact that the Southern states have been the hindmost instead of the foremost in this movement, because the secret-ballot would undoubtedly in practice disfranchise a large part of the ignorant voters in the south.

TO RENDER AID.

The movement inaugurated by several states of the union, to equip train loads of provisions for the starving Russians in timely and commendable, and should become general throughout the country. Our granaries are full to overflowing, and this little act of charity, to us practically no sacrifice, will be abundantly appreciated by the Russians, and have a tendency to create a favorable immpresion toward our own country.

Indications are that a train will be equipped with Nebraska products in the near future, as responces to Governor Thayers request have been numerous and generous.

Many old soldiers, who contracted chronic diarrhoea while in the service, have since been permanently cured of it by Chaimberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

W. G. Press & Co., Bankers & Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 Sherman Street, Chicago, in their last special market letter say: If the old adage "as goes iron so goes trade" is to again be verified, the coming year promises to be one of unusual activity and prosperity, for the iron industries of our country have for some time been steadily increasing their output and in many instances been unable to keep pace with the demand. It is claimed that orders already given rolling mills for steel rails, agregate three times as many as at the corresponding date last year, and that the demand from railways for iron to be used in construction and repairs, must for many months be urgent, if the roads are to be put in proper condition and rolling stock be supplied to meet the requirements of the largely increased traffic due to the results of the last harvest, and the unprecedented demand for food products from abroad. The effects of this demand is clearly apparent to the most casual observer, and have been made manifest in the financial condition of our banks, the earnings of our railways, the liquidation of mortgages, and in the general feeling of satisfaction and confidence permeating the agricultural, industrial and commercial classes. With such satisfactory results from but six months of the demand, the future is bright with promise, for there is nothing upon which to predicate a prophecy of an abatement during the remainder of the crop year, while there are substantial reasons for expecting an improvement. Already have the increase in available funds, and the prospects of larger railway earnings revived speculation in stocks and bonds, and as foreigners pay for the enormous quantities of grain to be sent them, and farmers discharge their obligations, the field for speculation must widen, for railway shares cannot be advanced indefinitely, and investors must seek other channels for the employment of their funds. In what can they invest more conveniently and profitably than the products of the soil which are primarily responsible for their prosperity. As money becomes more abundant and domestic and foreign consumption reduces stocks of grain, speculators who are now attracted by advancing railway shares will doubtless turn their attention to grain, and infuse new life and activity into languishing markets.

The general situation has not materially changed during the week, and the market for wheat has fluctuated within a narrow range in consequence of the general disposition at home and abroad to restrict transactions until after the holiday season. Continental Europe has evinced some disposition to renew purchasing in our markets on a more liberal scale, being led by French operators who are reported as having bought liberally on the Pacific Coast. European markets have shown a halting tendency because of a fair increase in the amount on ocean passage. Farmers' deliveries in the United Kingdom are decreasing, and domestic receipts while large enough to moderately increase visible stocks, show some indications of abatement. Cash wheat has been in fair demand, and it is claimed that the outward movement to country mills would be much larger if eastern railway lines could furnish transportation. There has been no marked change in the condition of the growing crop, although rains and warm weather in the favored localities have been beneficial. The general situation is such, however, that a suddon change to extremely cold weather, while the plant is unprotected by snow, would create apprehensions for its safety.

The expectations of the bulls in the near futures of corn have not been realized, and the market is gradually drifting towards its normal condition, which, when attained, will establish the May future at a premium, over cash and the nearer futures, and enable country grain dealers to crib the grain without the risks of serious losses. So long as the cash property remains above, or but slightly under May, it will be more profitable for dealers to buy this future than to crib corn at home.

Oats attract but a moderate share of interest, although the export movement has been large enough to cause a large reduction in visible stocks:

Hog product has felt the influence of liberal receipts of hogs, which continue to astonish many well informed operators who have been for some time carrying liberal lines of product, believing that receipts would suddenly drop to small proportions. The weather has been favorable for their marketing, and farmers appear to have more faith in the future of corn than hogs.

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00

Holiday Rates.

The B. & M. will sell round trip tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 to stations not over 200 miles distant at rates as follows:

In Nebraska South Dakota and Wyoming one and one-third fare. In Colorado and Kansas one fare.

In selling from a point in Kansas or Colorado to a point in Nebraska or vice versa, agents will use rate of fare and a third for the entire distance regardless of rate applying in the different states.

We have sold Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used." Our experience is, that where parties continued its use, it never fails to cure.—J. H. Montgomery, & Co., Druggists, Decorah, Iowa.

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and have not had headache science.-J. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he whs incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large portion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 1

Gentlemen would not use "Blush of Roses" if it was a paint or powder, of course not. It is clear as water, no sediment to fill the pores of the skin. Its mission is to heal, cleanse and purify the complexion of every imperfection, and insures every lady and gentleman a clean, smooth complexion. Sold by O. H. Snyder. Price 75 cents.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great suprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism lame back, sprains swellings and lameness. 50 cent botties for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh. It proved a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remeby for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds.—W. A. Hover, Druggist, Denver.

Ican recommend Ely's Cream Bal to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—Michael Herr, Pharmacist, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—Geo. W. Hoot Pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wy.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholars, who had just contracted a cold, was brought qefore the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and latter, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for it's cures of cough, colds and croup. It is made especcially for these disease and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottle for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all other for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC.—St. Paul's Church, ak, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Carney, Pastor Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder A. Galloway pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST.—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. L. F. Britt, D. D. pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 8:00 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. Witte, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

SWEEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORED BAPTIST.—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Roswell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m., to 9:30 p. m.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Gauntlet Lodge No. 47 Meets every wednesday evening at their hall in Parmele & Craig block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend C. C. Marshall, C. C.; Otis Dovey, K. R. S.

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