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AMONG events casting their shadows before them is the ice man.

ABSOLUTE defeat is the only cure for the sting of the political bee.

PERHAPS someone will invent a lawn mower and call it the "Merry Grass Widow."

THE Washington weather bureau must have been off the job yesterday or else made an awful mess of it.

If we should remark that the Aldrich bill is deadlier than Hector we would mean no disrespect to Hector.

It is to be deplored that the miners and operators cannot get together on an agreement. But then, "my policies."

"I WANT to be back where I used to be," sings an Indiana poet. Very well, why not go away back and sit down?

A SCIENTIST has figured it out that there are 250,000 germs on the feet of a fly. Dear, dear, and summer approaches, too.

If the Merry Widow wearers at ball games would leave their hats at home and hoist umbrellas several hundred fans could see better.

THERE is to be no pruning of the tariff unless grafting is allowed at the same time. A little pruning and a great deal of grafting is the idea of the friends of the tariff. They call this non-partisan method.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON may be the choice of the republicans and Wall street democrats, but Bryan is the choice of nine-tenths of the militant democrats of the United States, and he will be the choice of the Denver convention.

IN Pennsylvania there were democratic primaries last week. Most of the delegates are for Mr. Bryan. The Bryan league has worked wonders in that state. Penny with her 68 delegates goes a long way towards making it unanimous.

JUSTICE HARLAN of the U. S. supreme court in his dissenting opinion in the Minnesota case wherein that court held the attorney general in contempt for trying to enforce a state law, said, "we have come to a pretty pass when one federal judge can enjoin an official of a state from the enforcement of a law passed by the legislature of the state." We reprint the above again and it ought to be printed every week by every paper in this broad land, so it might be rubbed into the minds of blind partisans, just what they are up against good and hard. There is nothing left you now, but to read, think it over and act. No party lines should be strong enough to hold any good American citizen within its folds, which will permit such court decisions to go unrebuked. Heroic remedies are needed, will you give them at your next opportunity?

GOVERNOR JOHN JOHNSON says that political parties should tell what they believe. Could Governor Johnson, speaking as a democrat, tell us what the democratic party believes? Many people would like to know.—Kearney Hub. As Gov. Johnson will perhaps never see this little squib, we, the Journal will endeavor to answer our hide-bound republican contemporary. First, the democratic party believes in a "government of the people, for the people and by the people." Second, in the rights of the state guaranteed to them by the makers of the constitution of this Union. Third, in laws that will give equal rights to all the people—rich and poor, high and low, alike. Fourth, against the centralization of power, as espoused by Alexander Hamilton, which the republican administration is endeavoring to inflict upon the American people. Fifth, in the abolishment of all trusts, which are robbing the people under the guise of a high protective tariff. Sixth, that the government should be wrested from the hands of its enemies—the leaders of the republican party.

THE fog-end of March weather seems to have shown up thirty days late.

AN eastern prelate says that great wealth turns hearts to stone. Yet you can find people every day who are willing to undertake the risk of acquiring a fossilized heart.

MASSACHUSETTS, the largest of the New England states, went solidly for W. J. Bryan at the democratic primaries last week. This is 32 more votes added to the Bryan forces at the Denver convention. Hurrah for the peerless.

THE political enemies of Hon. W. J. Bryan in the east have already perceived the handwriting, and are running over one another to get a seat in the bandwagon. By the time of the date of the Denver convention everybody will be yelling for Bryan.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has sent another message to congress. He insists that legislation recommended in previous messages be passed, but the house is tied up so tight against the filibuster that they cannot receive the document. Teddy seems to be in a bad box, and Old Joe is in the height of his glory. Let 'em fuss. The people pay the freight.

THE Lincoln Herald truthfully remarks that there are only two things that can defeat Mr. Bryan for election this year, the dictation, intimidation and ballot corruption of the great "interests," and the lavish use of boodle, furnished the republicans by the money power as in the Mark Hanna campaign of 1900. No one doubts Mr. Bryan's ability to cope with all the great questions, he is recognized as the ablest and most remarkable man of the age, he is a man of spotless character and he is nearer to the hearts of the great common people than any man in the nation. Nothing but fraud and intimidation can defeat him.

Republican Congressmen Worried

The majority of congress is much worried by the sceptre of tariff revision. The sentiment of the country in favor of taking steps looking toward revision is pronounced. This sentiment is making it very hard for the stand patters to stand pat. Speaker Cannon has felt the demand for revision at an early day, and is hedging by the introduction of two resolutions, one of these calling upon the Department of Justice to know what is doing toward breaking up the paper trust; and the other asking of the Department of Commerce and Labor what steps have been taken in investigating this trust. The object doubtless is to attract attention from the proposal that the duty on wood pulp and paper be repealed. The party in power is, of course, afraid to take the risk of opening up the whole tariff question through the consideration of a bill aimed at the pulp and paper monopoly. They are afraid that should such a bill come up, the debate on it would be extended and amendments would be attached which would involve changes in present tariff schedules which would affect business from the center to the boundaries of the country. Speaker Cannon is very anxious concerning the situation with regard to himself as speaker of the House and of a Presidential candidate. The advocates of a tariff commission and early revision are not satisfied with the dictum of the Illinois Convention for the "maximum and minimum schedule and want to know just what the import of such a schedule is. Messrs. Payne and Datzell, the leaders of the stand-patters in the House, oppose every move for the revision of the schedules in any other way than with sittings, during the recess, of the Ways and Means Committee. The sittings, they admit, will not take place until the presidential election has been decided.

Taft's Weakest Spot

The republican opponents of Secretary Taft have found the weakest spot in his armor when they charged that there is being made for him a "conservative" campaign in the east and a "radical" campaign in the west. There can be no disputing the facts. The eastern dailies that are advocating Taft's nomination are commending him as a safe and sane conservative, who is committed to the Roosevelt "policies" only as Knox and Fairbanks are, and who, if elected, would "be

his own man," and carry out his own ideas in his way. They point to his conservative record on the bench, to his entire long public career in proof of their assertion that he is the last man whom the big business interests would need to fear. His election, they insist, would put an end to the present "agitation and unrest," and give the country a chance to get on its feet again.

Now there may be some weight in these arguments. Certainly they have a sort of plausibility, and if Secretary Taft's campaign were made on this platform all over the country it would have at least dignity and courage.

But in the west it is different; altogether different.

Out here Taft is presented as a militant reformer; as Roosevelt's man. Out here he is represented as a trust buster, a railroad regulator, a rampant Roosevelt progressive, who is only anxious to smite the reactionary Gideonites hip and thigh, and who will carry to a glorious conclusion the fight for the Roosevelt "policies."

Now there is strength in this position, too. If Taft would take his stand upon it openly, boldly, unequivocally, he would appeal to the progressives and win their friendship while he was earning the hatred of the reactionaries.

But Taft does neither and his friends do both.

Taft goes right along talking of the Philippines and emitting nambypamby platitude while his friends in the east tout him as a conservative and his friends in the west praise him as a progressive.

It is an essentially cowardly and dishonest campaign. When the facts become generally known, as they will be, it cannot fail to injure Secretary Taft both in the east and the west.—World-Herald.

A New Amendment

It is reported from Washington that not later than May 1st an imperial ukase will issue from the White House ordaining and proclaiming the following amendment to the constitution of these imperial United States:

AMENDMENT XVII

In the first half of the fourth official year of his incumbency of the office the President of the United States shall designate and appoint his successor in office, and such successor shall qualify and enter upon the duties of said office upon the 4th day of March of the second calendar year after such designation and appointment. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit any such incumbent from designating himself to such succession. All persons denying the validity of this amendment are liars. THEODORE I.

Builds a New Barn.

F. R. Guthman is building a new barn on his farm near Cedar Creek for the better accommodation of the renters and the improvement of his place. The new structure which is being erected is to be 35x38 feet in dimensions. Thomas Isener, Robert and Lincoln Petty, and John Bergren are doing the work.

Mrs. D. L. Adams, of near Murray, was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she is the guest of friends for the day.

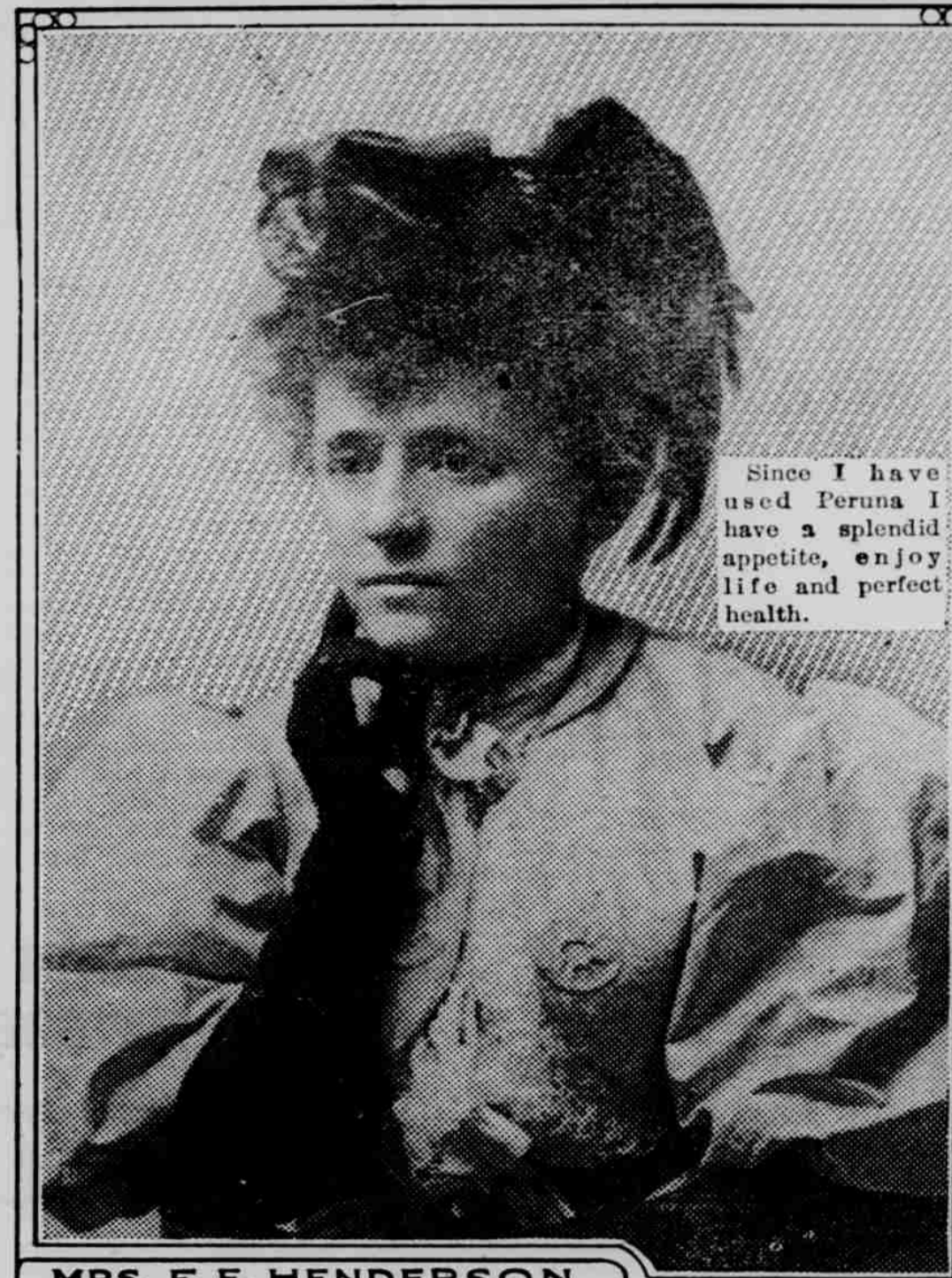
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN PERUNA

Honest Women Who Are Not Afraid to Tell the Truth About Pe-ru-na.



MRS. F. E. HENDERSON

Caught Cold Easily.

Mrs. F. E. Henderson, 221 Ninth St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I never had any faith in patent medicines until I tried Peruna, but my experience with this reliable medicine has taught me that there is one which can be trusted, and which will not fail in time of need. "For the past few years I have found that I caught cold easily, which would settle in a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. I had to be especially careful about being out of evenings, and not to get chilled when dressed thin for parties, but since I have used Peruna my general health is improved, and my system is in such good condition that even though I am exposed to inclement weather it no longer affects me. "I have a splendid appetite and enjoy life, being in perfect health."

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have labored incessantly to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous efforts have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. These tablets represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna, and each tablet is equivalent to one average dose.

Mrs. Josephine Holst, 162 E. First St., Portland, Ore., writes that she was troubled seriously with catarrh of the throat, that she used Peruna and was wonderfully helped in two weeks, and in a little over two months her system was rid of all traces of catarrh.

WHAT ENERGY WILL ACCOMPLISH

John Iverson Increases His Working Facilities and Builds Addition to Shop.

About two years ago John Iverson came to this city and accepted employment with Joseph Sans, then a blacksmith in the building where C. L. Martin had his livery stable. Here, as an employe, he worked for one week, and became a partner by purchasing a half interest in the business of Mr. Sans. They conducted the business together for about a year, when Mr. Sans, desiring to discontinue the business and engage in farming, sold his remaining interest to Mr. Iverson, who had proven himself a workman worthy of his calling. Mr. Iverson purchased the site across the street, with a small building on it, and since has repeatedly enlarged the building, as he was not able to care for the business in the crowded quarters which he first purchased. In the additions which he has made he enlarged the room both ways, and has recently placed another addition on the south end of twenty feet. He has installed electric lights in the place of business that he may not be discommoded during the short days of the winter season. At the time of the flood of last summer he had thirty-six inches of water on the floor of his shop.

Mr. Iverson has found his facilities inadequate for the business which has come to him, and during the past few weeks has been making preparations for the better care of the same. He has added to his appliances a five-horse power gasoline engine, a power hand saw, and a power drill press, together with a set of polishing wheels, all costing in the neighborhood of \$500. To this he will, in a short time, add a disc sharpening machine, which will place him in a good position for the caring of the business which he has so well merited that has come his way. The results of the persistent efforts to please in work, and the everlasting keeping at it, is now apparent in the prosperity which he is enjoying. We congratulate Mr. Iverson on his good fortune, and hope it may continue.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, purify the blood, regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic, makes and keeps you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

For sale by Gering & Co.

A Sunday Runaway.

In the hubbub and hurry of moving yesterday we did not get the copy to the printer regarding the runaway which occurred Sunday. While services were being conducted at the Episcopal church the team of W. J. White, which was hitched near the church building became frightened, and breaking loose started for home, and the carriage tongue coming down, ran into the ground at the crossing near the residence of Dr. E. W. Cook, at which place they became detached from the carriage, which was somewhat demolished, and continued their way homeward. With the exception of the breaking of the harness and the injury done to the carriage, and fright incident to the affair, nothing more serious resulted.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found it at Last. Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Onley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE SIGN

Last Evening the First of the Running of the New Sign of the "Casino."

Last night for the first time the new sign at the "Casino" was lighted up and made a very magnificent appearance. The sign occupies an extent of about twenty feet on the corner of the Anheuser-Busch building, and can be seen from the entire stretch of Upper Main street. The word displayed is "Budweiser," and is very attractive with the electric lights shining behind it. With the flashing of the lights and the changing of the currents, it makes a very pretty and effective display. The work of wiring was under the management of Earl C. Wescott, and was done mostly by Hugh Cecil. In the room in the second story they have their motor and circuit changed by the Uuten machine, furnished by Earl C. Wescott, which does the work.

The Value of Health. Who can set a money value on health? It is absolutely priceless. No one in good health can fully appreciate what it means to have poor health. The days are long and tedious, the nights horrible and painful. Nothing goes right. Even the mind becomes deranged and injured by continued poor health. Once liberated from the thrall of sickness words fail to express the joy and relief.

Peruna has been the means of relieving more women from ill health in the United States than, perhaps, any other medicine.

A multitude of women stand ready to give testimony in favor of Peruna whenever occasion offers.

Dyspepsia Entirely Relieved.

Miss Lillie C. Martin, Shelbyville, Tenn., writes: "Everybody says I look better than I have for two or three years, and I sincerely thank you for your kind advice."

"I believe your treatment has entirely cured me. I can eat anything I want. I believe your remedies will cure any case of indigestion or dyspepsia."



MISS HELEN SAUERBIER

Head and Throat. Miss Helen Sauerbier, 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. "A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health."

Demise of John Axemiller. John Axemiller, who died at Greenwood on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1908, was an early settler in Cass county, and was a most highly respected citizen. He was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his demise. He had been ill for some time, and the funeral was held on Friday morning. The deceased was a brother-in-law of McNurlin of this city, and Frank McNurlin of Mt. Pleasant precinct.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Novel Feature in Church Service.

Under the management of Mr. H. S. Austin, who is the director of the choir of St. Luke's church, beginning with next Sunday, will furnish on the first Sunday of each month a musical or song service in the place of the regular preaching service. The regular order of business will obtain until the place where the preaching should begin, when the song service will begin. Song service will be the praise of Almighty God with song, and the program will vary, but will consist of the choicest musical numbers furnished during the month just passed. As for the one for the coming Sunday it will consist of the choicest selections of the music used during the present month. This is a novel feature in the worship, and one which should be enjoyed by every lover of music and every christian. We like the enterprise of the church and Mr. Austin, with the choir, in furnishing this innovation.

Joseph Nevotney is out and down town again since having received the injury to his foot by the railroad rail falling upon it about a week ago.