

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co's wholesale warehouse...

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peru-na cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 41 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peru-na."

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once

A very startling piece of news was sent out from Washington during the week by the Associated Press. It was to the effect that President Roosevelt had directed Attorney General Knox to investigate the attempted combination of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads...

The great plutocratic dailies are making offers to publishers to send their weeklies free to all the subscribers of any weekly publication that will forward to them their subscription lists. Madden never seems to have heard of this when he suppressed a list of reform weeklies because those who had received them had not paid up their subscription.

Hill is trying the same bluff that the trusts always make when any protest is entered against their extortions. He says that if Governor Van Sant don't stop his opposition to the consolidation of the two competing lines of road, that the shops will be removed from St. Paul. If Governor Van Sant is a man of integrity and really in earnest, such a threat as that would only intensify his fight against the trust.

A check was handed to Rockefeller the other day for \$16,000,000 that being his share of the profits of the Standard Oil company for six months. It would be well for a few poor men who always vote the republican ticket when they see this statement to stop and think for a few minutes—that is if they can think at all—what has brought about conditions under which such a thing was possible.

Chronic Constipation Cured. The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genuinely tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Druggists, roc.

ple will always get as long as they insist in keeping the party in power that runs its campaigns on trust contributions. All the papers up that way declare that the trust is charging 100 per cent more for this miserable stuff than good gasoline and oil was sold for before the independent companies were driven out of the state by favoritism to the great trust.

Dr. C. M. Woolbridge of Cleveland, O., expresses in very forcible language what The Independent has been asserting for the last five or six years. He says: "With innumerable others I have for years been aware of a conspiracy among the men who own this country to darken the intelligence of the American people by so editing the information which shall reach them that they shall remain in ignorance of everything which these owners of the country would prefer should not be known, and should be taught whatever they would wish to have the people believe."

Morton says: "The supreme importance of telling the truth at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances, is not enough prominent in the common school teachings of America." All that may be, and probably is true, but what effect can the teaching of the necessity of telling the truth produce while the children are permitted to read such papers as the Conservative and hundreds of others of like character? When children read such statements as that every socialist and anarchist in the state would vote the fusion ticket, don't they know that that is lying?

A PLUTOCRATIC EXCUSE. When the oppressors of mankind look upon the result of their work in the degradation and misery of the slums, they seek to escape responsibility by saying that it is heredity. Tens of thousands of the boys and girls of the city slums have been taken away and put on farms where the environment was such that true men and women could develop, and these boys and girls when they grew up made average citizens of honesty and upright-ness.

At the appearance of the first symptoms Peru-na should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease. A book on catarrh sent free by The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

years when the populists have been calling attention to the special privileges granted to the rich, these voters have closed their eyes and ears. Such a transaction as the above should remove the scales from their eyes and take the partisan stoppers out of their ears. How is it that they who produce all wealth can only secure enough of it to live, while this man accumulates \$16,000,000 in six months?

In answer to J. D. Ethwood of New York city. The Independent replies that while it is true that wages have not risen in proportion to the rise in the cost of living, that many hundred thousand more workmen are now employed than when prices were low, so that the total amount of wages has been greatly increased—the increase perhaps being greater than the total increase in the cost of living.

The liberal party of England held a meeting of delegates elected by the members of the party in every district in the United Kingdom and passed resolutions demanding that the government stop the war on the Boers in South Africa.

We hope Roosevelt will not go on a bear hunt this winter, for if a bear should tear him to pieces Bryan will have to bear all the blame, just as he did when that foreign animal shot McKinley.

Our pensioners will increase as long as the Philippine war lasts. Our boys are coming home by the shipload in the right condition for a pension.

The ship subsidy bill seems to be a little cold. They are not ready to discuss it, in fact they do not want the people to know about it until it is passed. There would be much more utility in passing a lumber wagon subsidy bill.

No new state will be admitted unless it is sure they will send republican congressmen and senators.

In the president's message we find a recommendation for irrigation reservoirs. This is the first recommendation for the good of the west we have had in twelve years. The west ought to have their share of the river and harbor appropriation.

The next president will be Bryan or Schley. That is the reason the republicans are fighting these two men.

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A HOLE IN THE SURPLUS. The secretary of the treasury has issued the following circular of instructions to collectors of customs regarding the refund of duties collected from imports from the Philippine islands:

"Discontinue, require entry and collection of duty or merchandise shown by manifest of vessel to be such as shipped from Philippines. Allow free entry goods in bond. Detain cigars and cigarettes until international revenue stamps are affixed under circulars 31 and 85 current year. Refunds will be made by certified statement where protests are duly filed."

The republican editors have had a great deal to say about the surplus in the treasury. Four weeks after this congress gets into action there will be no surplus. River and harbor bills, ship subsidies, subsidies to the railroads upon the pretense of carrying the mails and things of that sort will not only disperse the surplus, but leave a big deficiency that will have to be made up by issuing more bonds and establishing more national banks. Then the new banks will proceed to further inflate the currency by issuing as much more national bank money as the law will allow.

AGAINST AWFUL ODDS. Firemen Forced to Fight for Their Lives. Fighting in the midst of flames and suffocating smoke, his life threatened by falling walls and timbers, the fireman follows his duty without thought of himself. The thrilling escapes and dramatic incidents of which the public hears are not the least of his dangers. To be faced by the alarm, to dash through all kinds of weather to the scene of disaster and to find himself, after the fierce fight with the flames, drenched and chilled—these are more homely perils, but equally grave. Accustomed to danger and hardship the fireman often does not take ordinary physical precautions.

Were not Present. Among timely and interesting subjects discussed at the recent conference of college teachers held at Syracuse was, "Freedom of Speech in Connection with Education." Dr. E. Benj. Andrews, whose "usefulness" (to the Rockwellians) was "seriously impaired" at Brown university, was not present. Neither was Dr. Alfred Emerson, who at one time made Bryan campaign speeches in Tompkins county. Professors Edward A. Ross, Wm. H. Hudson and the four or five other professors of Leland-Stanford university, who had to resign because of their weighty less than dollar cloth, such as farmers wear. So instead of taxing it ten times as much the tax by the pound is less. All this is called republican equal justice.

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KEEP IN THE REAR. That is what pays in the Navy—A Few More Associated Press Prevarications. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1901.—(Special Correspondence.)—The official records of the court of claims show that Sampson received \$25,417.44 prize money, while Schley gets the magnificent sum of \$18,72, which fact is apt to imbue future naval commanders who are "out for the stuff" to keep as far behind the line of battle as was Sampson at Santiago.

Can \$100 Grow to \$5000? From the figures given in connection with the advertisement of the Iowa-Nebraska-Beaumont Oil Company elsewhere in this paper, it would appear that an investment of \$100 in oil stocks has, in several instances, grown to a good deal more than \$5,000. Certainly never in the history of discovery has there been such a remarkable one as the oil fields at Beaumont, Texas. The offering made by these people has every appearance of being the safest and best of any oil stock offering in America.

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STALLIONS

FRANK IAMS returned from France October 10, 1901, with the largest importation of stallions to Nebraska in 1901—only man in the United States that imported all black Stallions. He imported 40 BLACK PERCHERONS—40—They are the "town talk." The people throw his barn and bubble over with these sayings: "The most select and largest black stallions I ever saw." "Every one a winner and as wide as a wagon." "The choicest lot Iams ever imported." "But Iams always has the best horses." "Has many prize winners at leading horse shows of America." "Won't have culls." "His horses won \$1,300 at Omaha exposition." "In fact they always win." He has on hand—

100 Black Percherons, Clydes, 100 Shires and Coaches. They are 2 to 5 years old, weigh 1,600 to 2,400 lbs. Iams has MORE black stallions, MORE THE top and black stallions, MORE money makers and TOPS more government approved and royal bred stallions than ALL importers of Nebraska. Iams speaks French and German and needs no interpreter, knows the breeders in LA PERCEE. This with twenty-five years' experience saves \$300 on each stallion and gets the best horses, irrespective of their cost. He has no salesman, saves you the middleman's profit, uses no gold brick talk, guarantees to show you more black top stallions than all importers of Nebraska or pay fairs and \$20. Don't be a clam—write Iams. He pays freight and fare of buyers. Barras in town.

FRANK IAMS

ST. PAUL, HOWARD CO., NEB., ON B. & M. AND U. P. RYS. References: St. Paul State Bank, First State Bank, Citizens' Nat. Bank.

cordingly, since that time, and under a republican administration (since the 7th of January, 1901) the floating indebtedness has increased \$310,012.59. Auditor Weston's report shows that \$163,964.76 of this increase occurred in the last six months, that is to say, between June 1 and November 30. It is not hard to see that if this increase keeps up much longer, at anything like the same rate, the floating debt of the state will be about \$2,500,000 by the time this republican administration ends.

Feeling that the showing made must undoubtedly call forth adverse criticism of the present state officers, the Omaha Bee's Lincoln correspondent attempted to explain it away as follows:

"Apparently this is an alarming increase in the outstanding indebtedness but it should be understood that over \$350,000 of the total amount represents warrants issued for extraordinary purposes. Substrating this latter amount, the outstanding indebtedness would be over \$180,000 less than is shown by the report. The extraordinary expenditures may be named as follows: For rebuilding penitentiary \$75,000; for purchasing state fair grounds, \$25,000; for reimbursing those who advanced money for transportation of the First regiment, \$47,270; for deficiencies incurred by the fusion administration, \$149,112; for miscellaneous claims, \$33,623; for the state's exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, \$10,000. A comparison of recent reports of the auditing department shows that the outstanding indebtedness of the state is increased at the rate of \$100,000 per year."

The Bee's correspondent has certainly claims to distinction as a mathematician and statistician, but it will require some explanation to the average reader to make him understand how if \$350,000 be subtracted from a given number, the remainder will be \$180,000 less than that number. He would have his readers believe that this is the only year when the legislature ever made appropriations for extraordinary purposes, and that this administration has been handicapped thereby. The fact is that every legislature makes appropriations for extraordinary purposes and to pay miscellaneous and deficiency claims. The extraordinary items appropriated by the legislature of 1901 amount to \$428,000, which includes new buildings, state fair site, land at Beatrice, pan-American exposition, return of the First Nebraska, and miscellaneous and deficiency claims. The legislature of 1899 had nearly \$475,000 of extraordinary items. The legislature of 1897 had \$304,000. The legislature of 1895 had \$690,000. Hence, the extraordinary items this year are smaller than is usual with a republican legislature.

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MINISTER TO MEXICO

Nebraskans for Nebraska Every Time, Whether in Politics or in Business. Hon. D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., the well-known unsuccessful candidate for United States senator, returned the other day from Europe. He visited Washington en route westward, where he met Senators Millard and Dietrich. Mr. Thompson's ambition to be appointed minister to Mexico is very generally known. He has extensive interests in our sister republic and he would be glad to represent UNCLE SAM IN MEXICO.

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