

Approach of the Dawn.
"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems that you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and the time that the tide will turn."—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Washington is Popular Name.
There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital, a state and two cities exceeding 20,000 in population also bear his name.

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Not Wholly Beneficial.
Experiments with the theory that music may be used as a medicine show that appreciable changes of pulse and blood pressure follow the influence of an automatic piano. We have noticed it ourselves. It had not, however, occurred to us that the effect was sedative or curative.—Philadelphia North American.

When a high-salaried office finds it necessary to seek the man you may expect to see thieves trying to break into jail.—Chicago News.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How to Quiet a Horse.
When a witness in an English court remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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Scott a Rapid Writer.
Scott is said to have written "Way erley" in less than six weeks. He wrote very rapidly, seldom revised and as a consequence his novels were full of blunders, errors and anachronisms.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Books Always in Plenty.
There is no truer word than that of Solomon: "There is no end of making books." The sight of a great library verifies it; there is no end—indeed, it were pity there should be.—Bishop Hall.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can not sell any other starch.

The latest museum freak is a pig with two legs. Outside a museum it isn't necessary to have four legs to be a hog.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A little sympathy that gets into our feet is worth a whole lot of sorrow that never soaks deeper than our feelings.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

A little sorrow may teach more than many sermons.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy"
cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvelous efficacy. J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

The empty head needs a haughty air.

THE LAND FRAUDS.

Men in High Places Said to Be Involved.

WASHINGTON—The Post says: Senator Mitchell and Representative Binger Harmann of Oregon left Washington last night for Portland to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which they have been advised implicated them in Oregon land frauds.

Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Harmann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon. Both assert with equal positiveness that the time has come when "this outrageous persecution must stop." They will insist upon their right to go before the grand jury and make answer to all charges that may be made against them, confident that they will be able to establish their innocence. They expect to have a hearing on Saturday.

When asked last night why he had decided to return to Portland at this time after declining to go as a witness when summoned by subpoenas a week ago, Senator Mitchell said:

"I was advised yesterday by telegrams from Portland that it was reported there that Puter, Watson and others of the gang had made confessions implicating me and that there would be an effort made to indict me and Harmann before the jury which meets tomorrow. A week ago, when I was called as a witness, I had no intimation that it was claimed that I was implicated in any way and I did not feel it my duty to go and sacrifice public business, but the moment I was advised that I was being attacked personally I concluded I was justified in sacrificing public business and everything else to go and defend my character against assaults that I know to be without any foundation whatever."

Senator Mitchell sent this telegram yesterday to District Attorney Hall and Assistant Attorney General Haney:

"I will be in Portland next Saturday. I demand thorough investigation before grand jury of all charges, if any, against me. I also demand right to appear as witness before grand jury."

Representative Harmann before leaving made this statement:

"Information having been received that there was a probability that an attempt would be made to involve Senator Mitchell and myself in the grand jury investigation as to land frauds in Oregon, I believe it to be my duty to proceed to Portland and there ask the privilege of meeting any charges which may be preferred."

Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Harmann say, continues the Post, that a movement against them has been directed by Secretary Hitchcock and attribute it to his personal hostility toward them.

RURAL CARRIERS OUT.

Two Members of Executive Board of National Association Discharged.

WASHINGTON—Postmaster General Wynne on Wednesday removed two more rural carriers for alleged efforts to influence legislation, the employees being H. E. Nivin of Berthold, Colo., and J. W. Whitehead of Medina, O. Nivin is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' association. Whitehead also is a member of the executive board and is secretary of the Ohio state organization of the carriers. The executive board held a meeting in St. Louis, as the result of whose instructions President Cunningham of the association is said to have called on the members of the national committee of both the republican and democratic parties to ascertain what support they would give to the interest of the carriers. The plans for this organization carried on before the November election by President Cunningham and Secretary Turner, both of whom were recently dismissed as the result of an investigation of their work, were, it is charged by the postal authorities, approved and endorsed by Nivin and Whitehead.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS FOR TREATY.

Hope United States Will Not Abandon Arbitration.

ST. PETERSBURG—Considerable surprise is manifested at the foreign office regarding the reports from English sources representing the Washington government as disposed to abandon the Russian-American arbitration treaty because of the character of the modifications proposed by Russia. Emperor Nicholas is sincerely anxious to conclude a treaty with the United States. It is pointed out that the modifications proposed are directly modeled on the arbitration treaties provided for by the Hague convention, slightly amplifying the Anglo-French model, which practically confines arbitration to the interpretation of treaties and juridical questions. Russia has already negotiated similar treaties with Belgium and Sweden and Norway and desires to make others with the larger European powers.

Steel Trust Prices.

NEW YORK—The leading steel manufacturers were in session in Jersey City and reaffirmed the present price of \$21 per ton on steel billets. It is believed, however, that an advance of \$2 per ton will be made in this product soon after the new year. Following the meeting of the billet manufacturers members of the structural steel combination met in this city and, according to the best information, reaffirmed the present price for their products. It is known that conditions favor higher prices.

Ancient Ann Reflects.
A man thinks it awfully stupid for a woman to lose her pocketbook, but he forgets how often she has to help him find his collar button, and remember for him just where he put his hat.—Baltimore American.

Deeds Not to Be Recalled.
No man sees all the meaning of his deeds before he commits them; but, once committed, it seems as though they had become part of the history of the universe, and the consequences are inexorable.—R. J. Campbell.

Cut Aldermanic Speech Short.

Long speeches by Liverpool (England) aldermen are not encouraged. The lord mayor of London has been provided with a sandglass and no member of the council may speak more than ten minutes.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Sleepless Creatures.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

Longevity in Warm Climates.

Statistics show that more people live to be 100 years old in warm climates than in northern countries. We know that here in Mexico there are many centenarians, for in towns not forty miles from the capital are no a few men and women beyond the 100 year line. Germany reports 778 centenarians, France 213, England 146 and Spain 401, and the population of Spain is relatively small.—Mexican Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Sunday Custom.

In some of the small English villages the custom still prevails of ringing the church bell for five minutes at 8 o'clock Sunday morning if there is to be a sermon preached at the 11 o'clock service. If no bell rings the prudent housewife understands that the service will be shorter, and she arranges her dinner hour accordingly.

Cornstarch to Remove Grease.

Cornstarch will remove grease most effectually. Rub a little fresh, dry cornstarch into the soiled place and it will begin at once the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first used off carefully from the garment, and proceed in the same way with more until the disfigurement has entirely disappeared.

Knew Where the Ball Struck.

They were on a golf course not far from Glasgow. "A splendid stroke! Caddie, did you follow that ball?" said the player who had just driven. "Naw, sir," replied the caddie, "but I think that gentleman wif the red coat can tell you where it struck. I see him feeling his head."

A Detached Belfry.

The village church of East Bergholt Suffolk, is probably the only one in England which possesses an entirely distinct building for the belfry. The bells are hung in a shed many yards away from the church, and are worked down from above instead of from beneath.

George Eliot's "Middlemarch."

George Eliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in four months. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures after the work was done.

Dates from Twelfth Century.

The grotesque knocker on the sanctuary door of Durham cathedral, which bears a rather distant resemblance to a lion, is said to be of the twelfth century.

What Shocking Taste!

"I met Mabel this morning out walking with her brown collie dog. She was wearing a blue frock. Just fancy wearing a blue frock with a brown dog!"—Straw Stories.

The Sunday suit never made the Monday saint.

Burdens may be the ballast that saves the ship.

The more helpful the deed the more holy the day.

Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors.

A frozen heart does not make a stiff back.

Modesty is a great ornament, but sometimes it is more ornamental than useful.

A good reputation is like good health; it is not fully appreciated until it is lost.

Canned charity may feed the hungry, but it cannot fill the heart.

The great thing is not so much to fill the pews as to fill the people.

Love leaps over the lines of liking.

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatums in the bush.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

The favorite pastime of a lynching party is looping the loop.

Lots of people pray for the poor—and let it go at that.

It's a wise industrial stock that knows its own par.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well."

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found that I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more fear the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

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