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**Beer and "Cop."** E. Fisher, who holds an off beer license in Rawlins street, Barrow was fined 20s and costs for supplying a constable on duty with beer without an order from his superior officer. Fisher's defense was that he was drawing the beer for himself, and the constable had called for a pie. He caused some astonishment when he added, "They often call in for a pie."—English Exchange.

**Proposals Not Plentiful.** It is a popular fallacy that proposals grow like fruit on the Santa Claus tree, merely waiting for us to put our hand and pluck one. But the young woman who has worked like a stoker in the social engine from 9 in the morning until 12 at night to attain a house, a carriage, a husband, and a baby, could tell Laura Jean Libby and others a different tale.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

**Drinking Water for the Study.** A useful article in a study is a small filter for drinking water, which should be filled and run off every day. People are often fever with hard work and when the appetite languishes in warm weather and they are pressed for time they can take a glass of cold water with a little lemon juice squeezed into it and find it most reviving then, when nothing else will tempt them.

**Improving an Old Phrase.** An English instructor in a rather comprehensive talk to the wise young women referred to the period that extends "from the cradle to the grave." Then he stopped abruptly. "No," he went on, "that is an obsolete phrase. There are no more cradles and soon there will be no more graves. The modern form should be 'from the basin to the crematory.'"—New York Sun.

**Tea Used as Medicine.** Before tea became cheap enough to be considered a drink it was largely used as a medicine. A familiar advertisement in the Tatler used to proclaim a "famous chymical quintessence of Bohea tea and cocoanuts together, wherein the volatile salt, oil and spirit of both" formed "the highest restorative that either food or physic affords."

**Unbelief and Decadence.** The most daring agnostic cannot be found to content that he is morally a better man through being an agnostic; whilst, from the beginning of the world, millions of millions of our fellow beings have attained to a higher ideal of life through the fact that they have earnestly striven to follow one form of faith or another.—Referee.

**Sweet Oil and Olive Oil.** Sweet oil is another name for olive oil. Both are obtained from the olive tree, though much of what is sold today as olive oil is no doubt produced from cotton seed. What is sold as sweet oil is a low grade of olive oil.

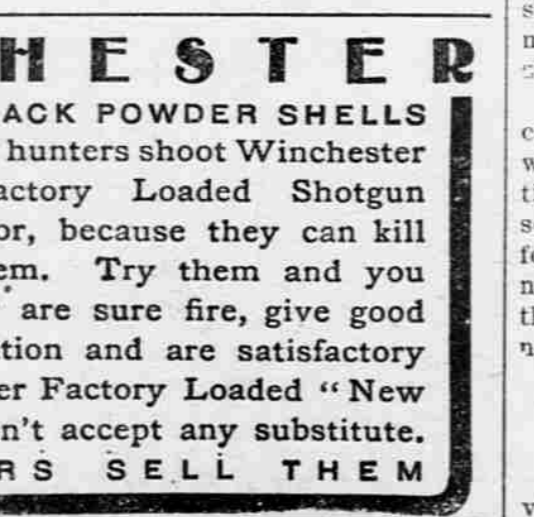
**Princesses Well Taught.** The princesses of Siam are taught to cook, wash and iron, bake, and perform other household duties. At the age of fifteen they have completed their studies in the lines indicated, and are ready for matrimony.

It is dangerous not to notice a new dress your wife has, because she thinks you are not interested, and it's dangerous to notice because it may be a new one you forgot to notice before. It is modesty that places in the feeble hand of beauty the scepter that commands power.—Helvetius.

Time isn't money, otherwise a man wouldn't have to spend so much time trying to borrow a little money. Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

**When You Buy Starch** buy Defiance and get the best, 15 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

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### R. W. FURNAS DEAD

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA PASSES AWAY. DIABETES WAS HIS MALADY Had Been a Sufferer for a Long Time—Sought Quarters in Lincoln for Treatment, but Collapse Came After Arrival.

LINCOLN—Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at the Lindell hotel of chronic diabetes. Since the night before he had been in a comatose condition, not able to recognize those at his bedside.

He came to this city for medical treatment and soon after his arrival here collapsed. When he left his home at Brownville his family sought to dissuade him, but he said that he was well enough to make the trip and took his stenographer along in order that he might attend to the state fair business. For many years he has been secretary of the state board of agriculture and in immediate charge of much of the work connected with the fair.

Ex-Governor Furnas, who is one of the pioneers, attained his 81st birthday May 5. He has attended to his business as secretary of the board almost constantly, although for a few weeks last fall he was obliged to go to the hospital.

Robert W. Furnas came to Nebraska from Ohio fifty years ago, in the prime of his young manhood, and from that time until he was incapacitated by age and infirmities was an active figure in the affairs of the state. He was elected president of the State Agricultural Society in 1855, its first president, and was later elected secretary of the society, which position he continued to hold up to the time of his death. In 1862 he was colonel of the Second Nebraska volunteer cavalry and served until that regiment was mustered out. In 1872 he was nominated for governor by the republicans and was elected, taking his seat in January, 1873, the second governor of the state of Nebraska. In 1878 he was elected president of the State Historical Society and served for several years in this capacity. In every avenue of the states life he was a prominent figure, and one of the best known and honored among Nebraska's citizens.

He was more active in connection with the agricultural industries of the state than in any other direction and served the farmers well in several capacities. He was commissioner from Nebraska to the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, to the Columbian exposition at Chicago, and to other expositions. For the last five years he has been practically retired, his failing health preventing his taking any active part in the affairs of the state. Governor Furnas was married to Mary McComas in 1845, she dying at their home in Brownville shortly after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

### HEAD OF LAND OFFICE MAKES NEW RULING

WASHINGTON—The commissioner of the general land office has issued instructions to registers and receivers of land offices throughout the country directing that in the future no one person shall be permitted to acquire more than 320 acres of non-mineral public land under existing laws. Herebefore applicants have been permitted to increase the quantity under the timber and stone and soldier additional homestead laws.

### PEACE RUMORS SPREADING.

Talk of the End of the War Is Now Heard.

ST. PETERSBURG—St. Petersburg is full of rumors of the most contradictory character regarding the prospects of peace, but in the best informed quarters the Associated Press was told that no definite decision had been reached. Nevertheless, it is persistently reported that an imperial manifesto may be expected within a short time.

The ministers who went to the council at Tsarskoe-Selo Tuesday were so expectant of immediate action that the editor of the official messenger was instructed to hold his forms open for an important announcement, but at the last moment the editor was informed that this announcement was not ready.

### LAND BATTLE BEGINS.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Linevich, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated May 31, says: "On May 29 the Japanese began an advance and attacked our troops in the valley of the Tzin river, about three miles beyond Fenshu Pass, which remained in our hands."

Tokio Celebrates Victory. TOKIO—Tokio celebrated Japan's great naval victory. The main thoroughfares, streets and leading government buildings of the capital were thronged with joyous, cheering crowds. Impromptu processions moved in various directions. The paraders carried lanterns and went singing through the streets following bands. Plans are on foot for an organized formal celebration of Togo's victory, to take place as soon as all the details are made public.

### MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

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Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.

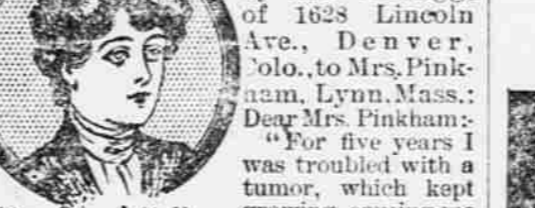
"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is excellent for the liver. Cured me after eight years of suffering."—S. S. Pappan, Albany, N. Y. World famous. B.

Before attempting to size up an easy-going man arouse his temper.

### INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined five days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, back-ache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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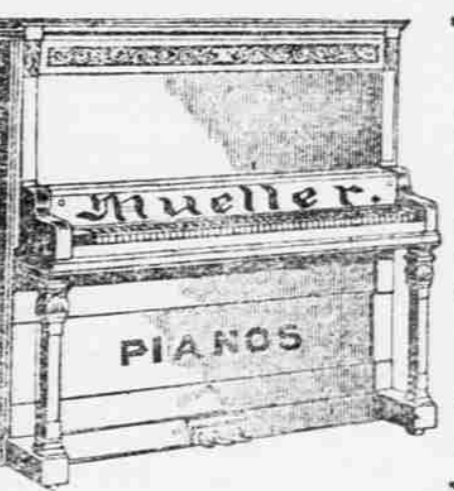


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