



FATAL ECONOMY.

VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin.

IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT PURE.

SIoux FALLS ON ITS MATTLE

Jasper City is Bound to Make a Record with Its Convention.

HOSPITALITY ITS PEOPLE'S WATCHWORD

Citizens Are Working as One Committee to Have Everything Ready for the Gathering of the Fusionists.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)

A mass meeting of citizens of Sioux Falls has been called for Monday evening in the auditorium for the purpose of making final arrangements for caring for the popular national convention, to be held in this city May 9.

Burglary at East Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A bold burglary was attempted at an early hour this morning at the East Pierre postoffice and general store of D. J. Davis.

Duhamel Sells His Cattle.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)—For a consideration of \$250,000 cash, Peter Duhamel of this city sold to an eastern syndicate, at the head of which is Corbin Morse of this city, all of his cattle, which are numbered in the thousands.

SEVERE STORM IN WYOMING

Rain Turns to Snow and Threatens to Create Great Loss Among the Sheep.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)

What may prove the most disastrous storm of the winter in Wyoming has been in progress throughout the southern and central parts of the state.

Railroad Contractors Busy.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 29.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific has awarded a contract to Owen Bros. of Norfolk, Neb., for the construction of sidetracks and double track between Cheyenne and Ogden.

Evans Sentenced Again.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)—For the third time George Evans has been tried, found guilty of cattlestealing and sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary.

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, an elegant toilet luxury used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE FACTS

Secretary Wilson Comments on the Empire Bought from France.

REASONS FOR THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Glories of the Great States Carved Out of the Wilderness During the Century Which a Frenchman Bought from France.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(Special.)—The surplus products of the states composing the Louisiana purchase furnish the food supply for the United States and for the great nations of Europe.

This was the comment of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson upon the project to hold a world's fair in St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase.

The future great Americans—the men who are to be the mainstay of the United States—will come from the great states of the Louisiana purchase and these states which adjoin upon the east side of the Mississippi river, forming the Mississippi valley.

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The report records the fact that the sanitary war carried on in the most fertile portions of the island of Java, very naturally paralyzed natural industries.

FOR CONGRESS TO DISCUSS

Alaska Code and Reclamation Bills in the Senate—Nicaragua Canal in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—So far as can now be foreseen the week will be given up largely to the Alaska bill and to appropriation bills in the senate.

WHERE THE FARMER GAINS

Expansion of Trade Means More Money for the Agriculturist.

EXPORT TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Tremendous Increase in This Line Only an Intimation of What is to Follow in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(Special.)—The American farmer, as well as the American manufacturer, is reaping the benefits of expansion.

NO TRUTH IN WALLACE RUMORS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—With reference to reports that the name of General Lew Wallace was under consideration for appointment as minister to Turkey, to succeed Mr. Straus, it is stated authoritatively that General Wallace has not been considered in connection with the mission and that Straus has not resigned as minister.

THE UNACCEPTED CHALLENGE

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TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Summary of Exports and Imports During Four Months Shows Some Big Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the War department has made public an advance summary of its monthly bulletin relative to the imports and exports of merchandise which have passed the several ports of the Philippine islands for a period of four months ended October 31 last.

The total value of merchandise imported during the period was \$9,912,521, comprising articles of food and animals to the value of \$2,154,234, or 21 per cent of the total amount; luxuries, \$463,708, or 4 1/2 per cent; manufactured goods, \$7,294,579, or 73 per cent.

The total value of exports during the four months was \$5,774,049, of which agricultural products to the amount of \$5,102,438 constituted 88 per cent; products of manufacture, \$471,238, or 8 per cent; products of mining, \$38,391, or 1 per cent; and exported articles not classified, \$161,829, or 3 per cent of the total.

During this period, 749 sailing vessels with net tonnage of 20,492 and 444 steam vessels, net tonnage 227,879, entered Philippine ports, and 788 sailing vessels, net tonnage 24,082, and 435 steam vessels, with a net tonnage of 306,540, cleared from the ports of the islands.

The imports and exports by country show: Imported from China, \$1,146,817; from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, \$1,515,893; from Spain, \$1,008,812; from British East Indies, \$576,177; from the United States, \$635,490; from Germany, \$550,425; from France, \$112,944.

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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, highlighting its effectiveness in treating various ailments.

Advertisement for CRUTCHES, The Aloe & Penfold Company, featuring an illustration of a crutch and text describing its quality and price.

Advertisement for A. Hospe, Music and Art, 1613 Douglas, featuring an illustration of a man playing a piano.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing their shoe quality.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, The Kind You've Always Bought, featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing its uses.