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Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

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An insignificant little pin in a woman's belt often disturbs a man's mental poise.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lewther, clerk of the district court at Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. For sale by Blackburn."

When a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, he hunts up a grocer who can be persuaded to trust him.—Chicago News.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The announcement from Senator Vest, of Missouri, that he will under no circumstances consider a re-election to the Senate, will prove a matter of regret to the democrats not only of Missouri but of the country. He has been a loyal democrat and a consistent fighter for democratic measures in the Senate for nearly two decades. Senator Vest laughed when asked what the republicans would do in the matter of the trusts. He said that during the last Congress the republicans in the House passed a bill making the provisions of the Sherman law more effective but the republicans never permitted it to come to a vote in the Senate. They referred it to the Judiciary Committee, and there it died. Every effort of the democrats to have it reported was defeated. "That shows pretty conclusively how the republican party stands on the trust question," continued the Senator.

The cold experienced by the Alaskan explorers would feel like a genial warmth compared with the chill that the spoilsmen have received during the past week from announcements and rumors that have emanated from the White House. The President has declared that "all appointments in our dependencies will be made solely on the ground of merit. This assurance was made to Mr. Clinton K. Woodruff, Chairman of the dependency committee of the National civil service reform league. Furthermore the President has allowed it to be known that he will oppose Representative Hopkin's scheme for transferring the census clerks to the civil service classified list, and it is rumored that all the "laborers" in the department, most of whom, like Maclay, of the navy department, are laborers in name only, are to be placed within the jurisdiction of the civil service commission.

The President recently told Representative Sherman, of the committee of interstate and foreign commerce, that he would make no recommendation in his message of any particular company or method of acquiring a Pacific cable, but that he would emphasize the necessity of Congress making some provisions for one. After leaving the President, Mr. Sherman said that he would, at the first session, introduce a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to enter into a contract with any person or corporation for the purpose of securing the construction of such a cable. Mr. Sherman is opposed to the Government's laying its own cable and his bill will be practically the same as that introduced last year and held up by those members of Congress who favor government ownership.

Some very pointed questions have been put to the President during the past week to ascertain how far he

is prepared to endorse the speech that Senator Lodge made in Boston recently and which, because of the known intimacy between the President and the junior Senator from Massachusetts, has been given wide publicity. While the President is too good a friend to Senator Lodge to "turn him down" unless it became absolutely necessary, it is believed that he considers that his friend was a little reckless in his utterances. Mr. Lodge's statement that for any foreign nation to secure a naval station on this side of the Atlantic or the Pacific would be regarded as a direct violation of the Monroe Doctrine has a strong taint of jingoism in his demand for "a navy so strong that no other nation would dare attack us" is not in accordance with American principles. The policy of this country in the past has been to so compel the respect of other nations that there was no necessity for maintaining immense military and naval forces in order to prevent attack. These facts have been emphasized in the hearing of the President, and it has been suggested that unless the Massachusetts Senator receives something in the nature of a hint to be more prudent, he is likely to injure the party, and embarrass the President.

The President administered what some people describe as the coup de grace to Senator Platt on Friday when he appointed State Senator Nevada N. Strachan to the collectorship of the port of New York. This, of course, means the removal of Geo. R. Bidwell, of whom Platt has sworn he would remain collector as long as he, Platt, remained in the Senate. It remains to be seen whether Senator Platt will yield without protest. The appointment is, of course, a triumph for the faction of the New York republicans headed by Governor Odell which have been waging a bitter campaign against Bidwell. Coming as this does in the immediate wake of the election of Low in New York City it seems to confirm the theory that Platt's power New York is waning.

Mr. Roosevelt is strongly in favor of reciprocity and of a more emphatic kind than ever Blaine dared champion. The President believes in reciprocity with European countries. Referring to this fact, a democratic statesman recently asked me what the President proposed in regard to Great Britain, "which county," he went on to say, "buys from us more than forty per cent. of our European exports." "Is it possible that

because England has always admitted American goods free of duty, he continued, "we are going to negotiate reciprocity treaties with her neighbors that will enable them to sell in the American markets at a lower rate than England? Or will we begin our reciprocity legislation fairly and squarely by granting the freedom of our market to the nation that always, and irrespective of our treatment of her, has given us the freedom of hers? What have Mr. Roosevelt and his reciprocity friends tell us about England?"

There are still a number of claims for prize money growing out of the Spanish war still in litigation but the awards that have been determined upon are as follows:

Admiral Sampson, grand total, \$25,417.44.

Admiral Dewey, grand total \$9,570.

Admiral Schley, grand total, \$18.12.

There is still pending in the courts prize money amounting to approximately to \$4,000,000, and in those cases in which Admiral Schley is interested should be favorably decided upon they would bring Admiral Schley's share up to about \$1,000. In this connection the fact that some legal experts estimate the cost to Admiral Schley of the recent Court of Inquiry at not less than \$20,000, is interesting.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough syrup that I did not keep in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Blackburn.

A scientist says that dark haired woman marry first. An old bachelor says it is the light headed ones.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

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Pay Your Poll Tax Before May, 1902.

Under the provision of section 13, chapter 89, acts of 1901, carrying out a requirement of the constitutional amendment, no one will be allowed to vote in the next State election unless he pays his poll tax now due by the first of next May. And it also provides that before the person shall vote he shall exhibit to the registrar his poll tax receipt, signed by the sheriff or tax collector, and unless this receipt bears date before the first of next May, he will not be allowed to vote. But, in lieu of such poll tax receipt, the registrar and judges of the election are permitted to allow one who has paid his tax within the time above required, to vote upon his taking and subscribing an oath to that effect. And any person, who having paid his tax within the time above specified and having lost his tax receipt, shall, upon making affidavit of such loss be entitled to a duplicate thereof from the sheriff or tax collector. The law also provides that if a sheriff or tax collector wilfully fails to give a tax receipt to any person paying his poll tax, or giving a false date, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Of course the act provides that persons who have become of age since the first of June, or who were fifty years of age or over on the first day of last June, shall not be required to produce poll tax receipt, because not required by law to pay poll tax. There is also a like exemption in favor of persons relieved from the payment of poll tax by county commissioners on account of infirmity or poverty.

The section also requires the tax collector, between the first and tenth of May, 1902, to certify under oath a true and correct list of all persons who have paid poll tax before the first day of May, to the Clerk of the Superior Court and make him guilty of misdemeanor for failing to comply with this provision.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mr. J. C. Snyder, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect the children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy could relieve." Intalible for coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Every man knows a lot of other men that he would like to class as strangers.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Blackburn's. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given when the first symptoms of the disease appear. Price 25c. Sample box free.

Public opinion is never tongue tied.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Fannie L. Brown was born Dec. 2nd, 1844, in Ashe county, North Carolina, and died Nov. 6th, 1901, at her home near Dark Ridge, aged 56 years, 11 months and 4 days.

As old time passed on with the sharp scythe in his hand, our friends ever and anon must fall before the relentless scythe. Our good sister Brown has fallen in the row of ripening grain and has fallen before Death's sharp sickle.

Fannie L. Blackburn, as was her maiden name, was married Dec. 6th, 1868, to John C. Brown, moved to this part of the county in 1881, at which place she lived until her death.

She professed faith in the Lord at an early age and united with the Methodist church, which she has ever honored and her light did so shine that all around her could observe her good works.

The country has lost a good pious woman; the husband a kind, loving companion—a true helpmeet; the children a fond mother, which time and affection can never replace. But weep not; sorrowing ones she has just gone on before to receive her reward.

G. W. McGuire,
Dark Ridge, Nov. 21.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did, says county physician, Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays, there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need not suffer from starvation nor dyspepsia. The worst cases quickly cured. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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