

**The Weekly Star**



**Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION GIVES STRENGTH TO NURSING MOTHERS.**

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.**

**NATURE'S LESSON.**

Is there a cloud in the azure sky? That forgets the mission it hath on high? Not one.

**A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.**

His first case introduced him to contempt of court.

**CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.**

Train With British Troops and Military Stores-Cape Police Surrender Without Firing a Shot.

**FIRE IN CHICAGO.**

Large Crockery Establishment Destroyed. Loss Over \$350,000.

**And He Could Have Carried Her.**

"I shall never speak to him again," she declared vehemently.

**CARRIE NATION ROUGHLY HANDLED**

Beaten by a Woman With a Broom-stick at Topeka, Kansas.

A LARGE CROWD GATHERED.

Mrs. Nation Protected by Police With Drawn Pistols—Addressed the Mob. A Warrant Issued Against Her.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. TOPEKA, Kas., January 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation caused a great flurry among the saloon keepers of Topeka to night and as a result was roughly handled by a mob. Mrs. Nation arrived in Topeka at 3:40 o'clock and immediately hunted up a newspaper reporter, with a request that she be shown some of the leading saloons of the city. Two newspaper men volunteered to pilot her around. She said she did not wish to begin a smashing crusade, but wanted to talk to the saloon sellers. The keepers of the saloons had been apprised of her intentions and when she arrived at Ed. Myers' "joint" on Kansas avenue, she was confronted by a woman, who, Mrs. Nation thought was a police officer, who raised her hand to her head with a broomstick, while Myers stood by and encouraged the effort. By this time a large crowd had gathered, among whom were numerous sympathizers of Mrs. Nation. Nobody attempted to interfere and soon Mrs. Myers stopped her assault. Mrs. Nation said she was not hurt by her experience in the least. "What does a broomstick amount to?" she inquired. "To one who has been used to raw hides, rocks and rotten eggs; that woman should be immediately arrested, though. Where is an officer?"

**RESISTANCE TO FROST.**

Will Selection and Breeding Increase It in Plants?

One of the marvels of vegetation is the difference in behavior of different plants when subjected to frost. No plants can tell why a pea plant will withstand, unharmed, a frost which will cut down completely a bean plant by its side. But differences even further than these are sometimes noticed, and the upshot is that some plants are killed. Much of this may be due to varying currents of air or conditions of soil moisture, but that does not explain all of the differences because it sometimes appears that between two plants standing side by side. There is evidently an inherent resisting power possessed by some individuals to a greater extent than by others.

**SENATE AND HOUSE.**

Appropriation Bills Under Consideration. Eulogies to the Memory of Senator Czar, of Iowa.

**THE DOGS' WATCHFULNESS.**

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his life as he would for that of man.

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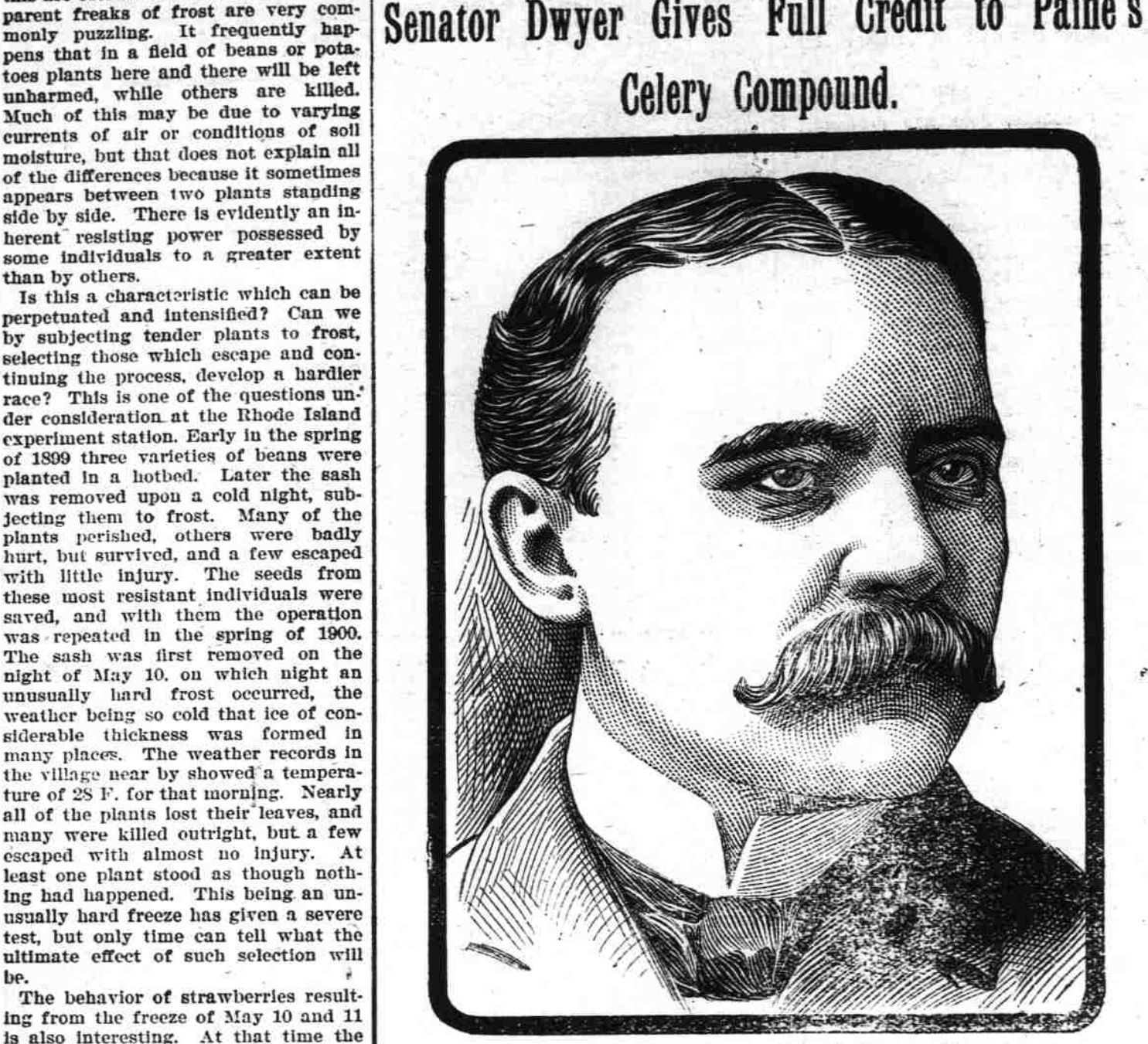
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Senator Dwyer has held many positions of trust, both in the city and state. Elected Southwest town clerk, before he had concluded his term Mayor of Washington.

Later he became West town assessor, and in 1894 was elected to the Illinois State Senate, in which body he took a prominent part during last winter's session.

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**ODD INSURANCE SCHEMES.**

Novel Risks Granted by Up to Date English Companies.

It was stated recently as a fact of novel and material interest that it was now possible to insure for the contingency of being the father of twins. And so it is. You can also insure pro and con against the queer risks of a speculator.

**Wilmington's Big Racket Store**



Has now been in touch with its patrons for the past eleven years. It has grown from a very small beginning, step by step, to its present location, where it occupies the entire building covering 19,200 square feet of floor room.

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CLOSE PRICES. BEST QUALITY. PROMPT SHIPMENTS. Send us your orders.

**Armour's Fertilizers**

1,450 bags General 32-2-2. 1,040 bags Specific Tobacco 8-2-2. 874 bags General Tobacco 8-2-2.

**W. B. COOPER.**

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**Our Loss Has Been Adjusted**

SEASONABLE GOODS. MULLETS, new catch. Best Cream Cheese, Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties. SALT.

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