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A FAMILY REMEDY.

Pe-ru-na In Use in Thousands of Homes.

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.



HON. H. H. POWERS.

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."

John L. Burnett, Member of Congress, Seventh Alabama District, writes: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend my wife used it, and it improved her condition generally."

Stupendous Land Frauds.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—The Oregonian to-day says:

The government has unearthed stupendous "land grafting" that has been carried on as a business in every well timbered area on the Pacific slope.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Only general confirmation can be secured here of the report of extensive fraudulent practices in the securing of public lands on the Pacific coast.

Secretary Hitchcock declines to discuss the question, but says that he will make a statement at a later day.

Its Adoption Will Amount to Nothing

Some days ago The Constitution suggested that the democrats would do well to keynote their campaign next year with the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

We are surprised and disappointed, in a measure, to find our valued contemporary, The Washington Post, in disagreement with our proposal.

But admitting all the Post says concerning the cases at bar, we still insist that the commandment is an available issue with the republican system of politics far and away beyond the specific instances of mail-bag fasteners and time-clock contract, or any other of the cheap criminal grafts pending prosecutions.

"Thou shalt not steal" is a valid issue to make with the republican tariff policy. To make it does not involve a wholesale attack upon a protective policy wisely adjusted to conserve the actual interests of American manufacturers, labor and commerce.

President Issues Proclamation!

President Roosevelt last week issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, by the resolution of the Senate of March 19, 1903, the approval by Congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect.

And, whereas, it is important to the public interests of the United States that the said convention become operative as early as possible.

All persons entitled to act as members of the Fifty-eighth Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

Wall Street Evils.

When under the evil manipulations of the Wall street gamblers, the railroad stock of a large corporation is "watered" and its price made to jump up and fall as the thermometer's quicksilver drops at the touch of the October frosts, and thousands upon thousands of small gamblers who have bought their railroad stock upon "margins" and not as a true investment are frozen out, does such Wall street gambling build one freight car or span one river with a new bridge or erect one new depot or upholster one Pullman sleeper?

Thus, my brother, I congratulate you if you have never been a gambler or in league with gamblers. I congratulate you if you are one of those men unwilling to be a parasite, a vampire or absorbent of other men's industries.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

In western North Carolina, among the Great Smoky mountains lives an Indian chief who is said to be the oldest in the United States.

THE ALASKAN ARBITRATION.

The announced settlement of the Alaskan boundary question by the special commission that has been considering the case in London for some weeks past is not only gratifying, but significant.

The commission was a three-to-three body and at first seemed to bode another failure to reach an agreement satisfactory to either party.

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But every citizen of South Carolina, worthy of exercising citizenship, had a citizen's interest in the verdict of a jury in a case in which the state of South Carolina was the prosecutor.

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GREAT Sacrifice Sale IN CLOTHING

We have bought an immense line of fall and winter clothing, for men and boys, and in order to clear our space before our fall goods arrive, we have decided to offer our entire line of spring and summer suits for the next 30 days at actual cost, and when we say cost we mean actual bill cost, with freight added and no more.

We are also offering special inducements in the Heer Oxfords for ladies and Barry Oxfords for men and included in these values we have thrown our line of summer dress goods, which must be closed during the next 45 days.

Our fall stock will be a decided improvement on any line ever shown in Mt. Airy and we are very desirous of making the room necessary to handle our fall business, this alone necessitates this, the greatest clearance sale ever held in Mt. Airy.

Remember also that we have the most complete line of heavy groceries carried in this section of North Carolina all of which are offered at rock bottom prices. Merchants will do well to see us and get our prices before buying.

Our Queen of Patents Flour is the best to be had "the best." Every pound guaranteed. Our Red Rooster and Farmer's Choice are excellent values and will give the most skeptical entire satisfaction.

In considering our claims remember that our goods were bought for cash and all cash discounts saved, which enables us to give full value received for every dollar invested with us.

Try us once and you will come again. Make yourself feel at home when in our store.

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