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—There is about to be started in Chicago a school of politics. Miss Francis E. Willard is to have charge of the women's part of this political instruction, and under her influence the women of the country ought to acquire the right kind of political training. It is not the women, however, who need political reform. It is the men—the ward, the state, and the national bosses.

National W. C. T. U.

NASHVILLE, November 19.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union re-elected Miss Francis Willard president and the other officers. A missionary board will be organized to carry on the gospel work in all directions.

The temperance temple projected by Mrs. T. B. Carse, of Chicago, had its photograph taken before a stone was laid; the photograph was displayed, framed and decorated with the white ribbon. The temple will cost \$500,000, be twelve stories high, and in tower that will give a view of the entire city. The money to build it is to be raised by the women of the W. C. T. U.

It is said that there are 150,000 young men engaged in the business of "drumming" in the United States, and about six hundred making their headquarters at Indianapolis. These men are subject to many temptations, and it is gratifying to report that each year a large proportion of them become Christians.

—Vincennes Sun: Bogus check swindlers are working in the northern part of this country, and two instances of their operations were developed in this city this morning.

One of the schemers gave a check for \$37 on the Vincennes National bank, to Roberts, Emerson & Steffy of Brushville, in payment of a bill of goods, signing the name of Stevens to the check. The check was brought to the bank this morning, but as Mr. Stevens is unknown and has no wealth on deposit it was not honored, and the swindler is \$37 dollars ahead. Another check for \$500, drawn on the same bank by a man named Marshall, was presented at the First National Bank, but payment was refused. The check was drawn to the order of Mr. George C. Roberts, of Brushville. A stranger has been trying to buy his farm for some time and at last they succeeded in agreeing upon terms. The buyer gave his check for \$500, but Mr. Roberts was shrewd enough to withhold the deed till the obligation had been acknowledged by the bank. Both checks are in the same handwriting, and it is evidently an organized swindling scheme."

TESTIMONIAL TO JOHN R. EAST.

At a meeting of the Bloomington Bar, November 14th, 1887, at Bloomington, Ind., it having been made known to the members of said Bar, that the Hon. John R. East, for six years a member of said bar, is about to remove with his family to the City of Lebanon in this State to resume the practice of his profession—Therefore—

Received by this Bar, that while we regret to lose him as a citizen and professional associate, we can assure the people with whom he is to cast his lot in the future that he has always been a lawyer of ability, sterling integrity, while among us, always sacrificing his personal interests for that of his client. We shall long cherish the many friendly professional contests, both when pitted against him and when associated with him, and heartily wish him abundant success in his new field.

John W. Buskirk.
H. C. Duncan.
Louis N. Williams.
R. W. Myers.
R. A. Fure.
Edwin Corr.
Eli K. Miller.
C. R. Womall.
William P. Rogers.
J. H. Louder.
James F. Morgan.
J. B. Mulky.
John Graham.

—The L. N. A. & C. earned the first week in November \$46,356. Increase over earnings corresponding week 1886, \$8,74.

—The passenger business of the L. N. A. & C. for the last three months has been the heaviest in the history of the road. The earnings of this department for October were 45 per cent, of that of this increase comes from the Indianapolis division. General Passenger Agent McCormick is on the alert for business and is making a good record.

—The Graham Earl Co. began its week of entertainments with "Fauchon" on Monday night. Fauchon has been made popular by Maggie Mitchell, who made it a specialty. The Earl's give this play with great force and power, and the delicate parts were well rendered. There is no use in trying to disguise the fact that Earl himself is a prime favorite with our people, for he combines the gentleman with the actor—a combination which all know not too common.

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OUR BREAD IN DANGER.

The United States Government Chemists, in their examinations of articles of food offered for Government use, have developed the alarming fact that almost all the brands of baking powders upon the market are made from alum or phosphates, or contain large quantities of lime or other adulterants. As a matter of fact, of the samples analyzed, the Royal was the only baking powder found free from all of these deleterious ingredients, and absolutely pure.

Alum is used as a substitute for cream of tartar to produce a cheap baking powder. It costs less than two cents a pound, whereas pure cream of tartar costs forty. The effect of alum upon the system has been ascertained to be poisonous, and over-doses have been attended with fatal results. The phosphate are next to the alum powders in cheapness. They contain a large amount of lime. The baking powders sold with a gift are of the alum or phosphate class.

Lime is the most useless adulterant yet found in baking powders. It is true that when subjected to heat it gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left, one of the most powerful caustics known. Chemists have found twelve per cent, or one-eighth of the weight, of some of the baking powders advertised as pure to be lime.

The absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder—now affirmed by every chemist and food analyst of prominence, and conceded by all manufacturers of other brands—arise from the exclusive use of cream of tartar which is specially refined by patent processes that totally remove the lime and all other impurities. These facilities are possessed by no other manufacturer.

In his report, the United States Government Chemist says: "The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made for the United States Government. I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public."

A Talk with Blanchard.

Interesting Information on the Salt Question.

[From the Hutchinson (Kas.) News.]

Mr. Ben. Blanchard, returned from New York last night. During his absence he has visited many of the important salt mines and works of the United States. He visited those in Michigan and in New York. He was met by a News reporter last evening and after a cordial greeting replied as follows: to an inquiry as to his success: "The trip has been one of the most successful and one of the most pleasant ones of my life. I met many prominent men in the salt business and among the numerous ones with whom I conversed, I did not find one who had not heard of the wonderful discovery in South Hutchinson. They are watching developments closely and critically.

"I may speak of one man in particular. His name is Ketchum and his home is in Milwaukee. He is one of ten men who opened the Saginaw salt mines of New York, and is also one of the oldest and best posted men in the salt business in the United States. He has watched the analysis made of our salt, and said that it would shut out their trade in the west and was bound to rule the Kansas City market. Mr. Ketchum said that within ninety days after they had commenced operations in the Saginaw district one million of dollars was put in there to develop the salt product."

While absent Mr. B. visited the Piffard mines of rock salt, situated in Livingstone county, N.Y., about three miles and a half from the town of Piffard. This is a mine of rock salt, similar to ours, only not so pure. It is located in a desolate looking place, but the company erected large works, handsome buildings and numerous houses for their employees. It is also one of the largest mines of rock salt in the United States. The output is twenty to forty cars of salt per day. He also visited the Genesee and Livingstone salt works which are located in the same county, both manufacture the salt by different processes.

Do not buy a horse that is narrow at the top of the head, bulging between the eyes, and has a sunken, dish-like face between them; for he is sure to be vicious and treacherous.

But buy the horse that has short ears, with short curly hairs inside them; that is broad between the eyes, with a regular straight face, and large thin nostrils; for in him you will find an intelligent, spirited, yet willing servant and faithful friend, if treated rightly.

The California Fever.

A Returned Pilgrim Gives the Results of His Observations

There.

Mr. David N. Berg, of the state board of health, has returned from California. He is improved in health, but does not take such a rosy view of the condition of affairs there as some others have. He says that all the papers in southern California, and most of them in San Francisco, are engrossed in "booming" the State, in every way possible, to the exclusion of politics and general news features. Every west bound train is bringing people from the east, and a larger immigration is expected through the winter. "Nine-tenths of southern California," said Mr. Berg, "is a rough, mountainous country, where it never rains from March to December, and consequently irrigation, expensive and difficult, is necessary to agriculture. The real estate fever is at its height. In Los Angeles, where there are probably 40,000 people, although they claim 70,000, there are 800 real estate firms. A thousand dollars a front foot is asked for down town property. The country for ten miles around is subdivided into small lots, 50x150 feet, and the prices for them range from \$500 to \$1,000. I understand that nearly all the real estate in this part of the state is under mortgage. Of course the transactions are very large, but the

real estate fever is at its height. The Pennsylvania company that visited us had let the contract for sinking a shaft. The company that secured the contract guaranteed to sink the shaft through three hundred feet of quick sand if necessary. We have no strata of quick sand of this thickness, and nothing is to be feared on this score.

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