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### THIS FELLOW LOOKS ONLY FOR PIE

If the republicans of the Eighth district can get together and nominate a man like Judge Leffler for congress, it will be time for J. A. M. Adair to give up his lease on his apartments at Washington.—Winchester Herald.

The Herald is an ultra Cromer republican newspaper. It was ever, and now is an uncompromising supporter of the defeated chieftain. It defended him and asked and pleaded for his re-election at a time when it knew he was not rendering his constituents valuable service. And its loyalty to Cromer got its editor the Winchester postmastership. The Herald will be for any republican for congress that Cromer dictates—its editor doubtless wants four years more in the service. But while the Herald has been consistently for Cromer and his crowd, in season and out of season, it has as bitterly opposed Congressman Adair. It praised Cromer

out of congress and maligned Adair in congress. It's not service for the people of the Eighth district that such papers want—it's the pie.—Portland Sun.

### RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER THE WORLD.

And Its Reputation is Great in This Locality.

The knowledge of the wonderful merits of Root Juice is rapidly spreading all over the world. Newspapers of nearly every state are publishing reports of the great good it is doing. Many local people who have tried the remedy, are loud in their praise of it. It seems to be unequalled for chronic stomach troubles, liver and kidney disorders, and when it does cure the cure seems to be permanent, as those who took the remedy when it was first placed on the market continue to praise it. Root Juice is very healing to the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys, and has a wonderful tonic action on the blood making and blood filtering organs. It seems to benefit every one who takes it from the start. It prevents fermentation in the stomach and bowels, creates a good appetite, rids the system of acids and other poisons, by healing and toning up the filtering organs. Many who suffered with rheumatism a long time say that after taking a few bottles of Root Juice they could almost feel the disease melting away. Others who suffered intensely with stomach trouble say the first dose of Root Juice made them feel better and that after taking a bottle or so of the great medicine they felt hungry all the time and could eat anything and digest it.

The people at the Holthouse drug store are chock full of reliable information concerning this great remedy.

## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Triple Celebration of Birth-day Anniversary Tuesday at Home of

MRS. J. A. FUHRMAN

Thimble Club With Miss Fanny Hite Friday Evening—A New Club.

Heaven is above all yet; there sits a Judge  
That no king can corrupt.

—Shakespeare.

The topic of study for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, which meets with Mrs. Arthur Fisher Thursday afternoon is "Little Citizens: in Our Orphanages and Children's Societies," with Mrs. McElroy leader of the meeting. A very good program bearing upon this has been prepared as follows:

Hymn.  
Bible Lesson, 128th Psalm.  
Prayer.

Solo—Mrs. Percy Williams.  
Reading—"Little Citizens"—Mrs. G. T. Burke.

Reading—"Our Orphanages and What Children Have Built"—Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Reading—"From Darkness to Light"—Mrs. Harry Helm.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Ruby Artman.

Roll Call, followed by business period.

A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff and her nieces, Mesdames J. A. Fuhrman and Oscar Fritzinger, have the distinction of having the same day for their birthday anniversaries—that of March 1st, and this event for years has been celebrated by them jointly at the home of each in turn. This year Mrs. Fuhrman entertained, and yesterday found her home in Root township a scene of much good cheer. At noon a dinner, sumptuous beyond the dreams of ordinary city mortals, was spread, consisting of chicken and every delicacy known to the good housewife. A splendid feature of the table was the large birthday cake, as a centerpiece, with its white frosting, bearing the name of each one of the celebrants in dainty frosted letters. Among the other guests who were invited to celebrate with these ladies were Mrs. George Schieferstein, L. N. Grandstaff, Kurt Fritzinger, Mrs. Al Fritzinger.

Miss Lilah Lachot entertained the girls of the Entre Nous club last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Corrine King, of Poneto. Music and contests filled the hours with happiness and a tempting luncheon in two courses was served, the party including besides the guest of honor, the Misses Pearl Purdy, Ruby Miller, Ruth Ernst, Elect Glancy, Pearl Baumgartner and Goldie Gay. The Entre Nous club will hold its next regular meeting on Friday evening, Miss Pearl Purdy being the hostess.

Quite a large number were in attendance at the regular Tuesday evening pyrography cabinet making classes at St. John's school last evening. The members have nearly completed the medicine cabinets, of which there will be one for each member. There will probably be only two or three more meetings this season, until they disband until fall.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunn corner of Monroe and First streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Dunn will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Tritch. Mrs. Powell will be the leader, the subject being "The Freedman."

Among those from this city who were in attendance at the Concord Lutheran Aid society which met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kunkel at Monmouth this afternoon were Mesdames John Christen, Anna Yahne, Rose Houk and Miss Fanny McConnel, Mrs. A. R. Bell and Miss Florence DeVilbiss.

A most enjoyable 6 o'clock dinner party was that given by Miss Neva Brandyberry, the guests being members of the V. W. A. club—Misses Lilian Rice, Winifred Sowers, Florence Meyers and Reba Quinn.

The Baptist ladies will hold a special meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when important business will be transacted. On this account all members are urged

to be in attendance.

Miss Fanny Hite will be hostess to the members of the Thimble club Friday evening.

A new sewing club was organized Tuesday afternoon by a number of ladies who spent the afternoon with Mrs. R. K. Allison. The ladies will meet on Tuesday afternoons, bringing their sewing—embroidery or the more humble, yet not less useful—making—and spend the afternoon hours pleasantly with chatting, closing with refreshments. The ladies thus included are Mesdames Frank Dibble, W. H. Nachtrieb, Doctor Thomas, J. C. Paterson, A. R. Bell, Dan Beery, Florence DeVilbiss, R. K. Allison, P. G. Hooper, J. T. Merriman and Dan Sprang. Mrs. Dan Beery will be hostess next Tuesday.

MONKEYED WITH GASOLINE.

(United Press Service.)  
Evansville, Ind., March 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Willie, nine-year-old son of Wm. Meyer, a laborer, put five twenty-calibre cartridges into a can of gasoline, poked straw into the mouth of the can and applied a match. Willie's condition is critical, his face and hands having been horribly burned.

## TRAIN ARE CAUGHT

Mail Train and an Express Are Buried Beneath Snow and Debris.

## TWENTY-THREE DEAD

And as Many More Missing  
The Rescuers are Working Frantically.

(United Press Service.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Twenty-three are known to be dead and twenty-five are still missing, following the sweeping far into the depths below at the entrance of the Cascade tunnel two trains on the Great Northern railroad by an avalanche of snow and earth, last night. Relief parties worked all night and are still working with the snow, which is melting rapidly, making the work of rescue extremely dangerous. Today the rescuers are stirred to almost frantic efforts by the moans and cries from under the debris, indicating that some of the victims are still alive. Occasionally large quantities of snow become dislodged and crash with a boom that can be heard for miles. Only three bodies have been identified. The two trains that were overwhelmed were a trans-continental mail train which carried no passengers and the Spokane-Seattle express. The express was the first to go and the big steel cars of the mail train were hurled down on the passenger coaches, mashing them into pieces. Piled on top of the two trains were the main portions of the snow sheds and debris from the mountain sides. The avalanche which hurled the train into the canyon is declared to have been a mile long.

## WAGNER BUYS CRAMER HOME.

David Wagner has purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Cramer and daughter, Gusta, located on First street and will take possession about April 1st. This is a very desirable property and will make Mr. and Mrs. Wagner a pleasant home. Mrs. Cramer and daughter have made this place their home for about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winnes of Reedley, Cal., who have been visiting in the city with their mother for some time, left for Chicago, where he was doing some buying, and from there they will go to Kansas City, where they will spend Sunday. From there they will proceed to their home in California.

## SELLS SATISFACTION.

It means being able to treat a man fair after you sell him, as well as you did before and vice versa. It means square deal principles to do so at all times. It's courtesy, tact, frankness, fairness. Satisfied customers count in dollars as well as satisfaction to all. Michigan farms are the farms to buy today. The greatest diversified farming and fruit country in the world. Call at my office for the address of many from this vicinity who have recently located in western Michigan and learn direct from them what they say, and how they are satisfied. H. Harruff, Decatur, Ind., or the Evans-Holt Co., Fremont, Mich.

## AFRICAN FEVER

Is Most Likely to Attack Colonel Roosevelt and Party Very Soon.

## MAY CAUSE EPIDEMIC

Dreaded Disease Spread Rapidly and is Usually Fatal in Results.

(United Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., March 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Friends of ex-President Roosevelt here today are somewhat worried over a statement made by Captain Duquesne, the noted African hunter, that "Dwan Yumbo," and the other members of the party are likely to be stricken with African fever when they get back to civilization. Several days ago Dr. Prosch, a missionary, after dining with Roosevelt and party, was stricken with the fever and died a few hours later. "If the African fever should break out in one of the party, after arriving in this country, it would spread everywhere. I am positive the Roosevelt party must be infected with this dreaded disease. Before the party gets to Europe either the African fever or the 'sleeping sickness' will break out among them. Captain Duquesne is regarded as an authority on Africa. He is a resident of German, East Africa.

## OPERA HOUSE PACKED.

The Gilpins are proving a good drawing card. The opera house was packed last night and everybody was well pleased. The human stairway, where five young men are suspended in air and used as staircases is a wonderful feature, and causes comment from everyone. Mrs. Gilpin, the only lady hypnotist now practicing on the stage, is equal to Mr. Gilpin in every way, and adds greatly to the performance. The Gilpins have had many years' experience in presenting scientific hypnotism, are graduates of the New York Institute of Science of Rochester, N. Y., the largest school of its kind in America. Mr. Gilpin Tuesday night explained the principle of the science, as a study of human nature, and pointed out where it can be used by physicians to a great advantage; also that it is worthy of the attention of parents, who should make a study of scientific suggestion in the training of children. He also stated that they were showing the funny side of the subject. But those who are interested can see the scientific principle intermingled with the funny part. Mr. Sizemore, who played the piano for twelve hours, was awakened on schedule time, and afterward played for the entertainment. He does not feel any bad effects from a feature of this kind. If you want an evening of fun and amusement, attend the Gilpin show tonight. Entire change of program.

## NOTICE.

Royal Neighbor ladies will on next Friday serve a chicken dinner at their hall and to which the public is invited. Price, 25 cents, and supper, 15 cents.

## House Cleaning Time APPROACHES

Fullenkamps have all the new things in CARPETS, LINOLEUM, LACE CURTAINS and Curtain Goods by the yard.

We have made a special effort this year to procure the very newest patterns and the best of everything in the way of these necessary articles in house cleaning time. We are offering special inducements in these lines and it will pay you to call if you need anything in the carpet or curtain line. Notice our Rug window this week.

## Fullenkamp's

### Pure Refined Paraffine

One lb. cake for only 10 cents

We have made a large purchase from the Standard Oil Co. and will sell it at the above price.

why pay 15c for it when you can get it for 10

Remember these nickles and dimes that you save makes dollars.

Read our ads and trade at the Racket Store where they are saved.

## The Racket Store

Steele & Weaver.

## I SELL FIRE, SICK, ACCIDENT, INSURANCE

## I Loan Money at 5 Per cent

You can save \$10 on a Kitchen Range, \$25 on a Furnace if you will call and see me.

W. J. MYERS

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A Trial is a Wedge that widens into a habit.

There is no need for us to put praise into the dealer's mouth after one

## "WHITE STAG"

has been in your mouth. This cigar needs no "puff" but the "puff" of the smoker. In every case in town and in every "case" a winner.

Its Made In Decatur



## Our Opening Announcement

Saturday March 5th.

Our opening preparations are about completed and date set for SATURDAY MARCH, 5th. In submitting this to the public we ask your consideration of these reasons why we solicit a share of your trade.

Our line of General Merchandise is large.

Our Prices are Popular.

Every article is as good as money will buy.

We have several Special Bargains to offer for Saturday.

Watch our ads for articles worthy of your attention.

## THE FAIR STORE

First Door North of Schafer Hardware Company.