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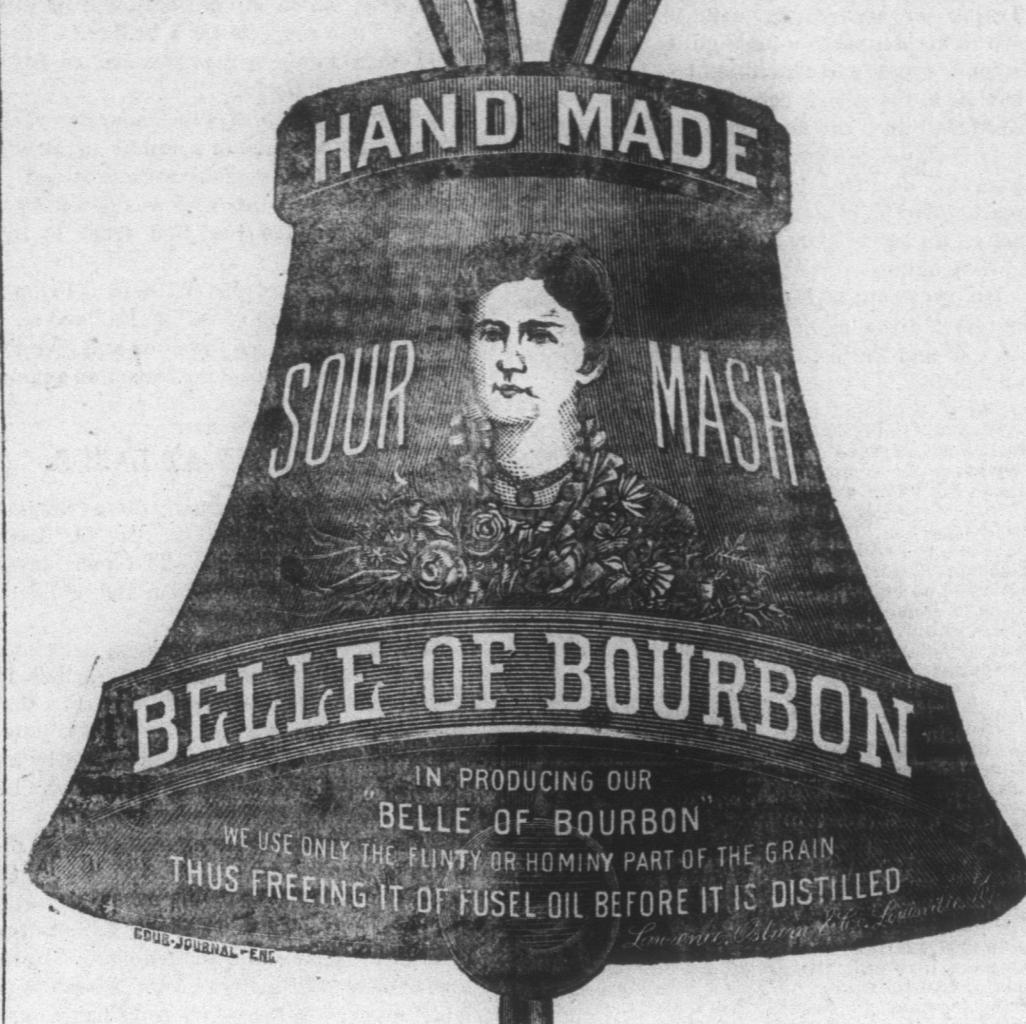
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A GENUINE REFORMER.

Hon. Geo. W. Julian is making a record of which every man in the country may well be proud. Early in Mr. Cleveland's administration he prevailed on Mr. Julian to accept the office of Surveyor-General of New Mexico, a position heretofore regarded as insignificant, but under the management of Mr. Julian it is becoming one of the most important in the Government. The following from the Columbia City Post will be interesting reading for all who are interested in the disposition of our public domain:

New Mexico, before being organized into a territory of the United States, belonged to Spain and Mexico, and grants were made by those countries which this country was bound to recognize on account of the law of nations and a treaty with Mexico. These small grants, by the collusion of corrupt officials in the interest of speculators, were drawn out into absurd proportions, and the Government of the United States defrauded out of over 9,000,000 acres of land.

Mr. Julian gives a few examples of what has been done in the way of enlarging grants. The Pedernales grant, although no proof of any grant was shown nor delivery of possession shown, was based upon an unauthenticated piece of paper describing a tract of 256,000 acres. It has since been reserved by Congress from actual settlement. The Canada grant was for "a spot of land to plant a corn field," but the claimants filed a sketch map representing 240,000 acres. This land is reserved from settlement. The Canon de Chuma tract, to which title to 184,000 acres was claimed, was stretched by the surveyor-general to cover 472,000. An honest survey would reduce the tract to 24,000 acres or less. No record of the so-called Estanica grant is found in the Mexican archives, but the surveyor-general approved of a claim set up to 415,036 acres. The illegal Chaves grant calls for 17,712 acres. The surveyor-general increased it to 243,036 acres. There is no proof except fragmentary papers of any title to the Socorro grant, yet it was surveyed for 843,293 acres. The Bernardo grant called for 4,438 acres; it was increased to 148,862 acres. The Canada Cochita grant called for about 32 acres. The surveyor-general recognized the title of the claimant to 104,554.

These are but a few examples of what has been accomplished in the way of unearthing fraud since Mr. Julian went to New Mexico two years ago. What would have become of the public domain had the Republican party continued in power, is not an idle question, but one worthy serious consideration by serious men.

A WORM THAT EATS UP STEEL RAILS.—The existence has just been discovered of a detestable microbe which feeds upon iron with as much gout as the phylloxera upon the vine. Some time ago the greatest consternation existed among the engineers employed on the railway at Hagen by the accidents occurring always at the same place, proving that some terrible defect must exist either in the material or the construction of the rails. The German government directed an inquiry to be made and a commission of surveillance to be formed for the purpose of maintaining constant watch at the place where the accidents—one of them attended with loss of life—had occurred. It was not, however, until after six months had elapsed, that the surface of the rails appeared to be corroded as if by acid, to the extent of one hundred yards. The rail was taken up and broken and it was perceived that it was literally hollowed out by a thin gray worm—Cologne Gazette.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Thornton has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but is now recovering.

G. M. Wilcox, of Surrey, pleasure-  
d away a few days in Chicago  
last week. Miss Ross Shindler  
also visited the city.

Mrs. Eliza Rock returned to her  
home in Chicago Wednesday morn-  
ing, after a short visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nowels.  
The Baptist Association held last  
Sunday was well attended, and owing  
to beautiful day and the order  
observed, every one seemed to en-  
joy a pleasant time.

Alva McDaniel, of Chicago, who  
was the guest of Marvin Kenton  
for the past two weeks, returned to  
his home Wednesday.

The young excursionist, M. G.  
Stackhouse, has started for Kansas  
where he intends spending a few  
days.

Misses Stella K. Parkison and  
Mattie Moore, of Rensselaer, vis-  
ited their cousins, near Surrey, last  
Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Arcourt, after a  
three weeks' visit with the family  
of Simon Knton, returned to her  
home in Chicago. K.

Surrey, Ind., Sept. 1, '87.

Dr. E. Andrews, Professor of  
Surgery in the Chicago Medical  
College was called to see Dr. J. H.  
Loughridge Tuesday. After examining  
the Doctor very carefully and  
not being able by external indica-  
tions to determine whether there  
was an abscess or not, he con-  
cluded to explore the cavity to  
learn as to the condition of the  
parts diseased. On the first at-  
tempt he failed to find pus, but  
upon making a large and deep inci-  
sion he found the sack containing  
pus and opened it, relieving  
Dr. L. of near three pints of matter.  
Dr. Patton, of Remington,  
and Drs. Alter, Washburn, Bitters  
and Victor Loughridge, assisted.  
We are glad to learn that Dr.  
Andrews thinks the recovery of  
Dr. Loughridge is pretty certain.

GRAND EXCURSION! SEPT. 20.

To Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas,  
Minnesota and all points in the  
west, southwest and northwest,  
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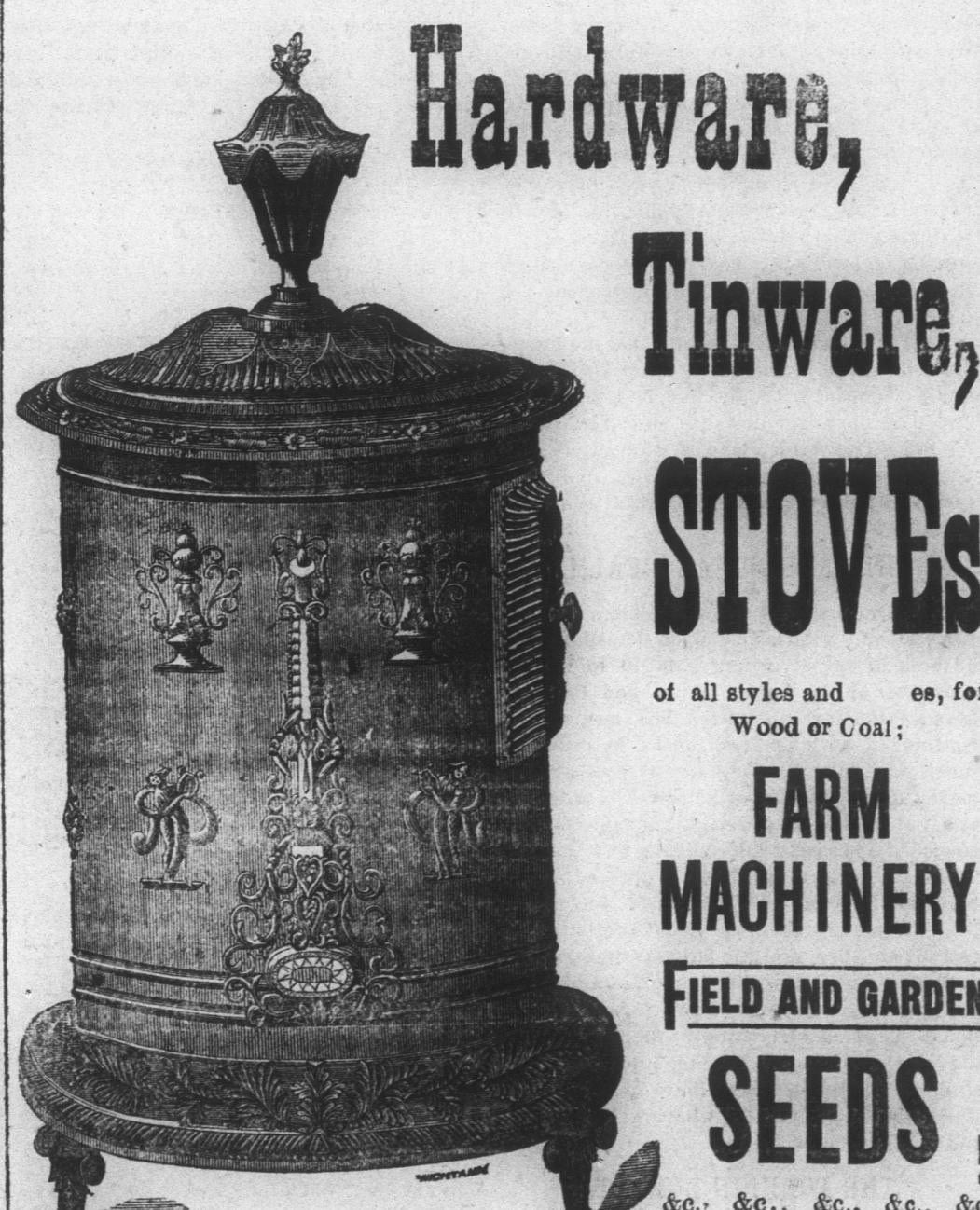
DENTISTRY!—All those wish-  
ing their teeth put in order would  
do well to see Dr. Horton. He  
guarantees his work first class in  
every respect. Those having mis-  
fitting plates are especially invited  
to call, as, by the use of the lately  
invented cohesion forms, any one  
can secure a perfect fitting plate.  
J. W. HORTON.

Eld. Henry A. Reubelt, of Ken-  
tucky, brother of Prof. Reubelt, of  
this place, will preach in the Chris-  
tian church next Sunday morning,  
Sept. 4th, at 10:30 o'clock. A cordial  
invitation extended to all.

THE GERMAN BLACKSMITH'S  
HORSESHOE.—In Germany a black-  
smith, when finishing a horse-  
shoe punches a hole in the two  
ends, and when the shoe is cold he  
taps in a screw thread and screws  
into the shoe, when on the horse's  
foot, a sharp pointed stud of an  
inch in length, and with shoes thus  
fitted the horse travels securely  
over the worst possible road, either  
when riding or driving. Draught  
horses are shod in the same way.  
When the horse comes to the sta-  
ble the groom unscrews the point-  
ed stud and screws in a button, so  
that no damage can happen to the  
horse, and the screw holes are pre-  
vented from filling. When the  
horse is going out the groom takes  
out the button and screws in the  
pointed stud, and there is no fear  
of the horse coming back with  
broken knees or strained sinews,  
and the public is spared the sight  
of horses down or slipping in all  
directions.—Chicago Times.

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