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BLOUNT IS MADE MINISTER TO HAWAII.

Five Lives Lost at the Burning of an Indian Village—A World's Fair Swindler Caught Early—Curtailment of the Soft Snap of Naval Officers.

Stevens to Return, Blount to Stay. Officials of the State Department confirm the report that ex-Representative Blount is appointed Minister Resident to the Hawaiian Islands. It has been supposed that Minister Stevens would remain in charge of the legation until the 24th of this month, at which time he has announced his intention of sailing for San Francisco. It is now known that Mr. Stevens has been instructed to forthwith turn over the legation to his successor, Blount, who has been appointed his successor. There is reason to believe that Mr. Stevens was not allowed to remain in charge of the legation until the 24th inst. because of his activity in behalf of annexation. It is further stated at the department that Messrs. Bowen and Sewall, who went to Honolulu shortly after Commissioner Blount's arrival, have been active in their efforts to stimulate sentiment on the islands in favor of annexation, and are thought to have created the impression that in so doing they were representing the President. Secretary Gresham has informed Mr. Blount that the President repudiates everything said and done by these gentlemen.

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Naval Officers Will Not Be Allowed to Enter Employ of Private Concerns.

Secretary Herbert has determined that he will not grant any leaves of absence to naval officers to engage in private enterprises or accept employment outside of the navy. This rule applies to explorers like Lieutenant Peary as well as to officers who are employed by manufacturing firms. Existing leaves of the kind will not be increased, and will be curtailed, but will not be extended under any circumstances. One naval officer on leave is drawing \$6,000 per annum salary from the Cramps. Commander Folger is in the employ of the Harvey Nickel-Plate Company at a large salary. Secretary Herbert says that some of these officers are using their talents and the education and experience they acquired at government expense in direct competition with the interests of the government and that the practice must be stopped. The Secretary of War is considering the propriety of making a similar rule as to army officers.

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To Protect the Boys.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors.

Business Men Blackmail.

The St. Louis Republic charges that the Master Steam and Hot Water Filters Association of the United States is a conspiracy formed for the purpose of depriving the consumers of the benefit of competition and incidentally of blackmailing and browbeating all firms in business who refuse to enter the trust.

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John Henry Leake, a stalwart negro living near Trimble, Tenn., a week or two since ate a lemon and swallowed one of the seeds, which, it seems, lodged in his stomach, and, attracting to it a certain portion of the food subsequently eaten, was soon surrounded by a clot or mass of matter, which gradually grew larger. After a short time Leake began to suffer with acute pains in the region of the stomach, and applied to a physician. The pains increased, and it soon became a matter of impossibility for the sufferer to retain any food except such as was administered in a liquid form and the doctor was forced to suspect that the patient had been taken by the ordinary phases of indigestion and declared an operation necessary. It was with a great deal of difficulty that Leake was prevailed upon to submit to this, but he finally consented. The surgeon thoroughly explored the abdomen and intestines, but without finding any disturbing object, though it was observed that the stomach was distended to nearly twice its normal size. Leake finally died in great agony, with repeated efforts to vomit, which continued until death ensued. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the seed had sprouted from the mass surrounding it, and, putting out shoots, had actually attacked the wall of the stomach as a creeping plant does a wall, and so caused the man's death.

RESERVOIR GOES OUT.

The Huge Artificial Lake at Lewiston, O., Cuts Through the Dam.

The break in the Lewiston reservoir, in Logan County, Ohio, which had been expected for several days, came between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Much anxiety had been felt throughout the Miami Valley, and when a courier dashed through the country announcing the break and the news was spread by telegram to all the cities and towns, the people were aroused and hundreds fled at once to the elevations, fearing that a mighty torrent of water was on its way down the broad valley to sweep everything before it. The great rush, however, did not come, and by dark the general alarm had considerably subsided. The Lewiston reservoir is a Miami canal feeder, and is a famous fishing resort. It belongs to the State and contains 17,000 acres. The break is not complete, but is growing. Thousands of acres of farm lands have been submerged, and it is yet possible that the whole basin will be emptied. If this happens, the loss of life will be great and damage to property will reach millions.

BABY HARRISON RECOVERS.

Electricity Successfully Used in the Treatment of Paralysis.

Martha Harrison, the 5-year-old daughter of Russell B. Harrison, who has been under treatment for nervous prostration and paralysis, is almost entirely recovered and is now able to play with her companions. The child, with its mother as nurse, was quarantined for five weeks in the White House while suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. When that disease was conquered, Martha's right arm and side were paralyzed. The paralysis affected her speech so that she could not talk plainly, and her case seemed hopeless. A few days before the inauguration of President Cleveland they concluded to go to New York and place the child under electrical treatment. Mrs. Harrison, with Martha in her lap, sat in an upholstered chair while the electricity was being administered. The presence of the mother gave the child confidence to undergo the ordeal, so that she was not frightened even when the big sparks leaped from the conductor to her arm. The doctors say the treatment is a safe and effective one.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES FEARED.

Mad Dog in a Missouri Community Bites Children and Cattle.

Near Kahoka, Mo., Joseph Britton's three children were returning from school a few evenings ago when they met a dog that was suffering from rabies. The animal attacked the children, all girls, ranging from 14 years to 10 or 11 in age, and bit them terribly in several places. The dog was foaming at the mouth and, after biting the children, ran through a lot of farm stock, biting a number of the animals, which have since died in the most terrible agony. Mr. Britton at once sent for a man named Merchant, living at Monticello, Mo., who claims to have a secret remedy for the bite of a mad dog. This he applied to the wounds of the children, and they seemed to get along very well, but the eldest girl, while returning to school a day or two later, in crossing a little stream, was thrown into the most violent convulsions, and died in a short time in horrible agony.

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WILL SETLE 248 MURDERS.

Starting Charges in a Texas Convict's Application for Pardon.

An application for pardon has been made to the Governor of Texas, by Charles Luttrell, sentenced to hang for murder. Luttrell made a startling statement in regard to the terrible butchery of women at Denison last spring that will probably secure him a pardon or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. It is alleged that Luttrell confessed that since 1878 James Brown, John Carlisle and friends had killed 248 men in order to destroy testimony against them in murder cases. In 1878 James Brown killed a stableman. John Carlisle was induced to kill another man named Sparks, and Tom Shannon, their latest victim, was an eye witness to both murders. There were many other eye witnesses, and Brown and Carlisle, being wealthy, started in to kill witnesses against them, and Luttrell's confession is the only proof of the terrible reality of the unparaded series of crimes that cost 248 men their lives and the perpetrators millions of dollars. It will be remembered that Captain James Brown shot and killed two police officers at Garfield Park, in Chicago, about a year ago, and was himself killed.

DEFECTIVE AIR BREAKS THE FAIR.

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OZONE ONLY IS CHEAP.

Chicago Correspondence:

If eleven beans cost 40 cents the second week of the Fair and deposits are being taken for the return of egg shells, how long will it take to pool eggs shells, and bring \$150 worth of cheese and one of crackers an egg for 35 cents and rice pudding rattal at 30, how long must a man with a big appetite and a moderate salary go hungry? If staff beef made on the grounds is worth 50 cents a cut and skinny pie is sold at 25 cents a eighth, what will the average visitor take for his eating habits?

These are some of the perplexing

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