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He Sent Them Something.

When Bill Hoey and "The Globe Trotter" arrived at the Chicago Opera house from the East recently the whole outfit was a trifle frayed at the edges. Salaries with great regularity had not been paid for weeks. Edward E. Barney, the angel child of the theatrical profession, had the pleasant task of wrestling with unpaid actors, hotel and railway bills. Even his neckties were subordinated and the stripes in his trousers were chastened by the time the first week of "The Globe Trotter" career in this city had come to an end. To fill his cup the company individually and collectively informed him one warm afternoon that unless they were paid something on account they would not go on the stage that night. So Mr. Barney went to the telegraph office and sent this message:

E. E. Rice, New York: Company refuses to go on tonight unless you give them something.

ARIEL BARNEY.

Back flashed the answer in two hours' time:

Ariel Barney, Chicago: Give them my kindest regards.

E. E. RICE.

Possible Result.

Some years ago there was in New England a chief justice who was respected for his high legal attainments and afforded much enjoyment as well by his love of the humors in which he often indulged in the court room.

On one occasion there came up before the full bench a case between two towns relating to the support of a pauper named Bowen. When in the course of the argument one of the counsel came to the name of this indigent person, one of the judges, who had been known in former days as a brilliant lawyer, gave a start of surprise. "Bowen—Isaac Bowen?" he repeated in astonishment, turning to the chief justice before referred to. "Why, that man used to be a client of mine!"

"Ah," said his colleague, in a thoughtful but perfectly clear and audible tone, "could that perhaps account for his being a pauper now?"

TELL-TALE FACES.

PINCHED AND CAREWORN,

As Worn by Many American Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The "tell-tale face" is worn by many American women, and is a symptom of symptoms, a signal of distress.

While women do all in their power to hide their condition, the practiced eye soon detects the trouble.

When pains and aches are felt in every part of the body, when faintness, dizziness, and that bearing-down feeling prevail, when loss of sleep and appetite are reducing flesh daily, when the society of friends is irksome, and the hopeless "blues" predominate, then the face is pinched, careworn, and prompt relief is necessary, or a beautiful life will be sacrificed.

The American woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, a student of women and their diseases, twenty years ago succeeded in producing an absolute cure for all diseases of women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands today as it did then, pre-eminent.

Mrs. H. Wampler, of Baraboo, Wis., whose letter we were permitted to publish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Pinkham will continue to use her name, as the publication in newspapers of the account of her own wonderful cure and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and become well like herself. Mrs. Wampler feels, and rightly, too, that in this way she is doing a great good.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,

Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squamous feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime.

DISCURE FOR

WHEAT AND RYE FEVER

CONSUMPTION

REPORTS OF CHIEFS.

SECRETARIES REVIEW WORK AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Herbert Wants More Battle Ships and Torpedo Boats—Eckels Tells All About Banks—Lamont Is Pleased with the Condition of the Army.

Affairs of a Nation.

The total number of national banks organized since June 20, 1893, has been 5,023. There were in active operation on Oct. 31 3,715, with an authorized capital stock of \$604,136,915, represented by 283,190 shareholders; average number of shares, 2,136; shareholders, 77. The total amount of their circulation outstanding was \$213,887,630, of which amount \$190,180,961 was secured by United States bonds, and \$23,706,669 by lawful money deposited with the Treasurer of the United States.

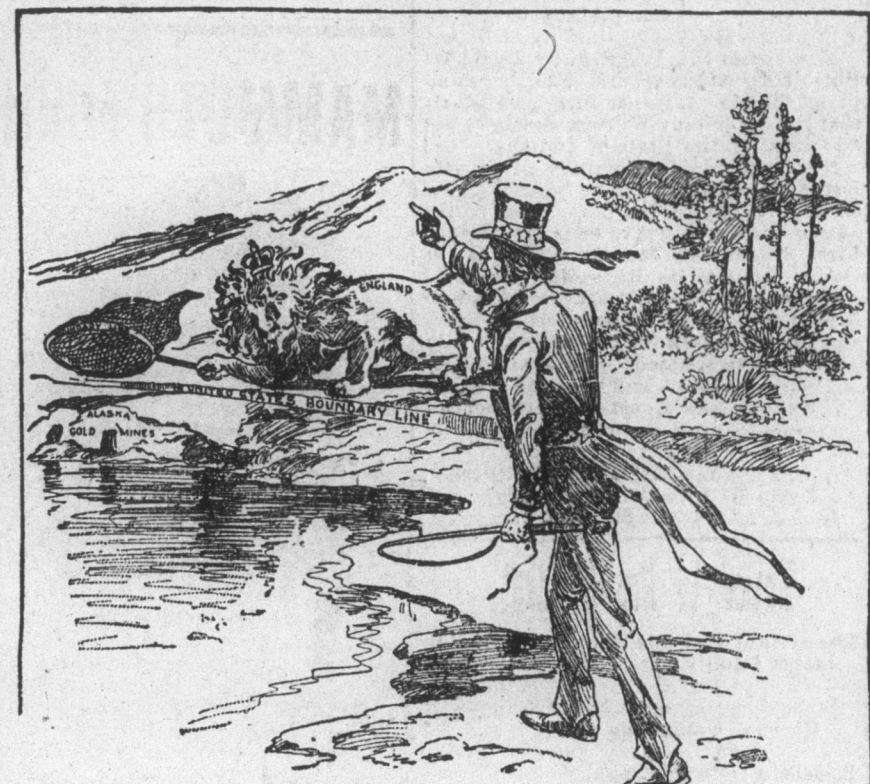
During the report year forty-three banks were organized, located in twenty different States, with an aggregate capital stock of \$4,890,000. Of these new banks twenty-eight, with a capital stock of \$2,530,000, are in the northern and northeastern section of the country, and fifteen, with a capital stock aggregating \$2,360,000, in the south and southwest. The number of banks organized during the year was less than 30 per cent. of the yearly average.

There was a net increase during the year of \$10,770,397 in the amount of circulation secured by bonds and a gross increase of \$6,322,540 in the total circulation.

Of the 3,715 banks in active operation, 2,901, with a capital stock of \$536,725,852, are in the northern and northeastern half of the country, and 814, with a capital stock of \$126,548,950, in the south and southwest. There are 2,611 national banks located east of the Mississippi River, with a capital stock of \$527,612,792, and 1,104 west of the Mississippi, with a capital stock of \$335,961,060.

The number of banks leaving the system by reason of the expiration of their corporate existence was four. During the

CALLING HIM OFF.



Uncle Sam—Hi, there! Get out of that back yard!—Chicago Tribune.

year ending Oct. 31, 1896, the corporate existence of twenty-eight banks will expire. In the succeeding ten years, from 1896 to 1905, the corporate existence of 889 banks will expire. The number of banks leaving the system during the year through voluntary liquidation was fifty-one, having a capital stock of \$6,093,100 and circulation of \$1,152,000.

Receivers for thirty-six banks have been appointed during the year. The aggregate capital stock of these banks was \$5,335,020 and their circulation \$1,903,402. Of these banks, two, with a capital stock of \$450,000, were reported last year as being in voluntary liquidation, and nine, with a capital stock of \$2,750,000, were of the number of banks which closed their doors in 1895 and subsequently resumed business, but through continued business depression and the slow character of their assets were unable to meet their obligations, and were thus compelled to go into insolvency.

The following amendments to the law are recommended:

1. That the Comptroller be empowered to remove officers of national banks for violations of law and mismanagement.

2. That loans to executive officers and employees be restricted and made only upon the approval of the board of directors.

3. That the assistant cashier, in the absence of the cashier, be authorized to sign the circulating notes of the bank and reports of condition.

4. That some class of public officers be designated by the Comptroller, to be directors of national banks shall be required to make an examination of the affairs of the banks and submit to the Comptroller a report.

5. That the Comptroller be authorized to issue circulating notes of the value of the bonds deposited by them with the Treasurer of the United States to secure such notes.

6. That the semi-annual tax on circulating notes of national banks be reduced to one-fourth of 1 per cent. per annum.

LAMONT'S REPORT.

Some Changes Recommended—Matters Generally Satisfactory.

In his annual report Secretary Lamont shows the effective strength of the army to be 20,594 of all arms. The new law regulating enlistments has greatly improved the personnel of the army, and has not impeded required enlistments. Of 7,780 men recruited during the year 5,518 were native born. The strictness of the examinations, physical, mental and moral, may be measured from the fact that 38,249 applicants were rejected. The addition of two companies to each of twenty-five infantry regiments, and two foot batteries to each of five artillery regiments is recommended. Four companies is the size command recommended for one officer's control. Increase from 800 to 2,000 yards in effectiveness of small arms is noted. The battalion organization of State militia is commended. For the contemplated increase in force \$1,200,000 will be required annually. Over \$5,000,000 reduction of expense for regular force per year has been effected. It is said the staff force of officers is too great, nearly one-third of the \$5,093,570 of salaries going to this class. The present chiefs of bureaus in the staff organization of the army are pronounced capable and efficient men. In every way worthy of the responsible places they occupy and zealous in the

faithful performance of duty. But a plan to insure retirement after a term of years, and promotion of next in rank, is recommended. The relations between regular army and State militia are most gratifying. At need, over 100,000 volunteers, equipped for active duty in the highest sense, could be placed in the field within forty-eight hours. Considerable space is filled by the Secretary in considering the questions of seacoast defenses, dynamite guns, etc., and river and harbor improvements and numerous other subjects are considered.

SECRETARY HERBERT'S DESIRE.

Two More Battleships and Twelve Torpedo Boats Recommended.

Secretary Herbert, in his annual report, shows the progress made during the year in the construction of Government cruisers, and speaks in high praise of the workmanship on the new navy. He also outlines the work under contract, and says:

"An inspection of the relative strength of navies will furnish, it is believed, all the argument now needed for the continuation of the building program heretofore indicated by the action of Congress. We are not in want of ordinary unarmored cruisers or of gunboats, but we are lamentably deficient in torpedoed boats, and we certainly need more battleships. An inspection of the building programs of other nations will demonstrate that the lessons taught at Yulst and Wei Hai Wei have tended to confirm the belief of naval experts throughout the world in the efficacy of these two classes of vessels."

"I respectfully recommend the construction of two battleships and at least twelve torpedoed boats. The gratifying progress made by our manufacturers of steel and our shipbuilders and the competition among them has enabled the department during the last two years to construct for gunboats and torpedoed boats a very large reduction from former prices. The price per ton for the gunboats Maclachias and Castine, contracted for in April, 1890, was \$302,861, the average price of the three gunboats contracted for in January, 1894, and of the six others just let out to contract is \$222,84 per ton, a saving of \$80.52 per ton, or 26 per cent. of the price of the ships. The price of the Ericsson, contracted for in Octo-

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

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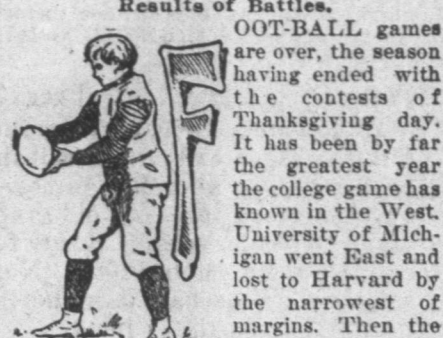
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YELLS AND GOALS.

BIG THANKSGIVING DAY FOOT-BALL GAMES.

Michigan Beats Chicago in the Annual Battle—Chicago Athletics Play a Tie with Boston Athletics—Big Attendance at All the Games.



Results of Battles.

FOOT-BALL games are over, the season having ended with the contests of Thanksgiving day. It has been by far the greatest year the college game has known in the West.

University of Michigan beat West and lost to Harvard by the narrowest of margins. Then the Wolverines returned West and found teams that worried them almost as much as had the crimson. This only goes to show that the East and West are coming quickly to a level in foot-ball matters. As a result of her decisive defeat of Chicago, says a Chicago correspondent, Michigan can, with much justice, claim the championship of the West. She has not played the strong teams west of the Mississippi—Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas—but there is not good reason for believing that she does not excel them, improved as they are along with the other teams of the West. Purdue's defeat of Illinois after the latter's decisive victory over Northwestern and the close score between the Indiana men and Ann Arbor—12 to 10—places Purdue high in the Western list. The scores at the close of Thursday's games stood as follows:

University of Michigan, 12; University of Chicago, 0.
Chicago Athletic Association, 4; Boston Athletic Association, 4.
Purdue, 6; University of Illinois, 2.
University of Pennsylvania, 4; Cornell, 2.
University of Nebraska, 6; Iowa University, 0.
Missouri University, 10; Kansas University, 6.
Brown University, 10; Dartmouth, 4.
Stanford, 6; University of California, 6.

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The partridge was brought, and the guard showed the emperor that it had been killed with a ball from his rifle. The emperor had been using bird shot all day.

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"Dost thou repent of striking me?"

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The Youth's Companion has become famous because there is hardly a famous man or woman in Great Britain or the United States who does not contribute to the paper each year. The writers engaged for 1896 promise to make the paper more attractive than ever before.

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China's Sunk Ship.

The ships sunk in the China-Japanese war are being examined by divers, to see whether they are worth salvage. One of the first victims was the Chinese transport Kow Shing, fired upon by a Japanese warship for carrying troops, although she flew the British flag. The divers who have been down to the wreck report her in a terrible condition. She is literally torn to pieces by shot and shell.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure for deafness, and that is by the use of the Catarrh Cure, which is a constitutional remedy. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. It is not a case of catarrh of the middle ear, but it is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Old Kentucky Home" is the twentieth song in Foster's book of plantation melodies, though when and under what circumstances it was composed cannot be exactly stated. One writer on musical curios says that it was suggested by an allusion that Foster heard a slave make to his former home in the Blue Grass State.

Croup is quickly relieved, and whooping cough greatly helped, and its duration shortened by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectoctor, the old family stand-by for Coughs and Colds, and all Lung or Throat affections.

One of the largest—if not the largest—scientific bodies in the world is the British Medical Association, which recently met in London. On its former meeting in the same city, in 1873, its membership was 1,500, whereas it is now grown to 15,000 members, and holds property of great value.

Jack Frost irritates sensitive skins. Glenn's Sulphur Soap overcomes the irritation.

"Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye," Black or Brown, 50c.

A pathetic case is reported from Des Moines, where a man is suing his wife for divorce because she refuses to support him.

The aqua marine, a variety of beryl, has been discovered in North Carolina.

Aches Hood's Sarsaparilla

And pains of rheumatism can be cured by removing the cause, little told in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by purifying the blood. Thousands of people tell of perfect cures by

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