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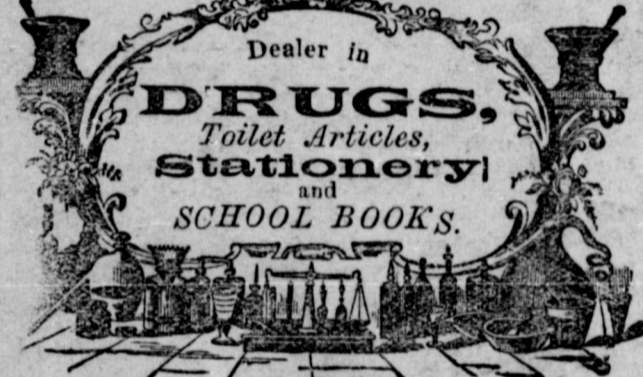
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A Miniature Train.

The Fort Worth and Denver is going to put in operation in Audubon park, New Orleans, a miniature train similar to that at the Dallas state fair last fall. It will be the smallest train on earth carrying passengers, and will be operated by the International Construction company of Chicago. The track, which will be 1000 feet long, will be a counterpart, as near as possible, of the famous Georgetown loop in Colorado. The first train will be run today.

The Santa Fe road is adopting a system of cleaning its coaches by means of compressed air. At El Paso they have two storage tanks in use, one thirty-six inches by twelve feet, and one twenty-four inches by nine feet. Pipes are run from these tanks to lines laid through the yards, and with these latter are connected stout, flexible hose with iron or copper nozzles. The air is turned into the cars at 150 pounds pressure and in a comparatively short time every bit of refuse of every kind, dirt, dust and all, is blown out of the car. The cushions are not merely cleaned, but made to look like new, as the blast of air separates the nap or projecting fibres of the plush, besides thoroughly cleaning them, and the friction process that so wears away the fabric is avoided.

When the government surrendered the right to private individuals to control the corporations it surrendered the sovereignty of the people to the individual, and no people can be free industrially who surrender their sovereignty to the individual. The corporation is only a substitute for the monarch. Socialize the corporations and free the people from the domination of plutocracy.—Social Economist.

The Austin gang are, with one accord, boosting Adjutant-General Mabry for the position of president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. They say he's an accomplished soldier. The institution at Bryan had better be closed than that it should degenerate into a military school run by machine politicians.—Ft. Worth Register.

Big preparations have been made to entertain the National Stock Growers' Convention at Denver next week. The feast on the 27th will be historic for the reason that it will be the last time in America where wild buffalo, bear, elk and antelope will be served. The menu will consist of eight beaves, four buffalo, six elk, ten antelope, four bears, forty sheep, ten pigs, 200 opossums, ten barrels of pickles, half a ton of cheese, forty barrels of sweet potatoes, 3000 loaves of bread and 400 kegs of beer. F. M. Page, of our town is a delegate of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to the above meeting.

Not Fit For Either.

The annexation of Hawaii, with the provision that any of its people shall not emigrate to the United States, is ridiculous. If the population of Hawaii is not fit for immigration, it is not fit for annexation.—Post Dispatch.

Consolidation Costly to New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—The consideration of the budget for the greater city foreshadows perhaps 100 million dollars and that the cost of the government will be immensely increased by consolidation. For the mayor's office there was an increase of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. City Clerk P. J. Scully asked for \$200,000, made up in this way: Council salaries, \$68,000; aldermen's salaries, \$87,300, and the remainder in city and borough clerks' salaries. In addition to these salaries every division of the new government will have branch offices and clerks in the boroughs, as well as special clerks in the main office.

The mere threat of the publication of the pension rolls has led to a flood of applications for the cancellation of pensions. If this course had been pursued many years ago many millions of dollars would have been saved to the country.—Ft. Worth Register.

The Killkenny Democrats.

The Gainesville Register, a democratic paper, is not much in love with Culberson. It says: "The 'Young Christian' governor of Texas has at last finally announced as a candidate for the United States senate, and sets forth his views rather elaborately on the political issues of the hour. It is one thing to promulgate a platform and another to stand square footed on that platform without sliding off. It is recorded somewhere in the back pages of the political history of Texas, that a few years ago the true and tried democracy, together with the milk and cider democracy of the Lone Star state met in a great big pow-wow at the 'hub,' commonly known as Dallas, for the purpose of selecting a standard bearer for governor for the great big state of Texas, and did then and there seemingly adjust their little party differences by adopting a leaky and shaky craft designated as a democratic platform. When the little measly bastard was written it was immediately submitted to the various candidates for governor for their approval, when the great chief of the big tribe of all-wool-and-a-yard-wide democrats reported instanter to the heads of messes gathered around the festive board, that it was a frail craft upon which no sterling democrat should embark. Notwithstanding the position taken by the grand old democrat, there was a young man who was hungering and thirsting for gubernatorial renown, who closed his eyes and boarded the craft without the slightest compunction of conscience. It is also recorded in the back pages of Texas political history, that this self same ambitious young statesman, a few weeks thereafter, and to the utter surprise of his many friends, while coasting near a city called Bastrop, in the state of Texas, did then and there grease himself and slide off the craft that had borne him safely through the turbid waters of the Dallas pow-wow. For further particulars call at the headquarters of the 'Austin Junta.'"

Statehood Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on territories today, after concluding the hearing of arguments, fixed next Wednesday for a meeting for the vote on the statehood bills of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Ben Butterworth, commissioner of pensions, died at Thomasville, Ga., Sunday.

It is reported from Quanah that W. F. Brice, the absconding defaulter as stated in the press, and that it is believed that he will eventually be extradited, and turned over to the Texas authorities.

The capital of the companies organized in Great Britain last year was \$758,000,000 of this \$20,000,000 was in American railways; \$8,000,000 in Klondike companies. Breweries and distilleries represented \$87,500,000. Cycling interests \$40,000,000.

Last Sunday William Janes was shot and killed over in Collingsworth county by an assassin hid in a dug-out near Mr. Janes house. Tracks indicated that two horses had been hitched near by. Bud Hammond, a son-in-law, has been arrested as one of the assailants.

We are in receipt of a copy of the St. Louis Republic Almanac for the year 1898. It has been carefully compiled, is concise, correct and complete, containing over 560 pages of 10,000 facts, and treats on 2,000 topics. It will be found approximately correct and of great commercial importance. The information supplied is specific and general, and invaluable as a ready reference work. It sells for 25 cents per copy which in itself recommends it for public favor.

Gage and Greenbacks.

Secretary Lyman J. Gage is doubtless hearing from the people and has modified his position in regard to greenbacks during the last few weeks very materially. Instead of the total extinction of all government paper money and the substitution of national bank notes therefor at once he now says: "I advocate only a conditional retirement of the greenbacks, or a certain proportion of them, in order to strengthen the government in its position toward them, and to give better assurance than now exist that the government will have the power to redeem them in gold, as it should do."

Just keep on coming down the pole, Mr. Gage, for a few months as you have during the last few days and you may reach the right point sometime, but you will never be within a thousand miles of it till you abandon the redemption theory.

Redeeming greenbacks in gold as proposed by Gage or making all government issues redeemable in coin as per Bryan's Chicago platform are so similar in principle and so contrary to the interests of the people that we are irresistibly led to conclude that Wall street dictation stands behind them both.

Making one kind of money redeemable in another kind of money is an absurdity of which even the most ignorant should be ashamed.—Express.

Logan Carlisle, son of Ex Treasurer Carlisle, died in New York Sunday.

The gold mining interests want a Cabinet Office created for their interests.

The Monetary Commission proposes the withdrawal of \$450,000,000 in legal tenders in ten years.

When a democratic administration gets so rotten that it becomes a stench in the nostrils of Bill Shaw of Texas Farmer, it's ready for the bone yard.—Cisco New West.

The agents for a Ohio syndicate is arranging a lease on 6000 acres of oil land in the vicinity of Strawn, which is pronounced by experts to be underlaid with a basin of superior lubricating oil.

Nearly the entire first page of the Greenville Herald last week was taken up calling attention to the announcements of candidates for county officers in Hunt county. There were seventeen of them.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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