

CURES SCROFULA AND OLD SORES. A TOPEKA MAN CURED.

Mr. Guy Theakston, residing at the Hotel Throop, Topeka, has suffered for some time with impure blood and skin disease, and he tells his experience with the medicine, as follows: "I had skin disease, known as Scrofula; I tried many doctors, and many different kinds of medicine, until I became discouraged, and had decided that I could not be cured; but I noticed in the State Journal that Botanic Blood Balm cured blood and skin diseases after all else failed. So I sent for a bottle. I knew then I had found the remedy I needed. I have taken five large bottles of the B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), and it has healed all the sores and purified my blood, and now I am sure that I am cured, to stay cured."

LIVE ON A MOUNTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Squires Will Stay in Colorado a Year. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Squires left Saturday for Colorado where they expect to remain for a year. They have had a cabin built on the mountain six miles from Glenwood Springs and here they expect to make their home with their neighbors for four or five miles. The cabin is built of logs but it is papered and has been made as cozy as possible.

HACKS HERSELF TO PIECES

With Pair of Scissors Insane Woman Removes Ears, Nose and Toes. Toledo, O., March 25.—Mrs. G. Brunschneider, residing near the city limits, last evening with a pair of scissors cut off all of the toes of her left foot, both her ears close to the head and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek and removed every vestige of skin of her left forearm, laying bare the muscles. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner.

NEW LIGHTS ACCEPTED.

Capacity of the City Plant Increased to 340. The sixty new arc lights which have been put in by the city were turned on Saturday night. This brings the total number of lights furnished by the city up to 340. The new lights work on a different circuit from the old lights and work in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The cost of the lights to the city is \$5 per light per annum, which is a saving of about \$50 over the price charged by private companies.

CHASE GIVES BOND.

Editor Arrested For Criminal Libel Is Released. Harold T. Chase gave bond to Sheriff Cook Saturday for \$500 on the charge of criminal libel brought by C. A. Magraw. Mr. Chase's bondsmen were R. L. Thomas and W. B. Roby. Judge Hazen fixed the amount of the bond before the arrest was made and the bondsmen qualified to the sheriff.

WOLCOTT DONIES CABINET STORY.

New York, March 25.—The Tribune says ex-Senator E. Wolcott Donies has written a letter to a friend in Washington denying the story that he was to enter President McKinley's cabinet.

WHEN YOU GET A HEADACHE

Don't waste a minute, but go to your drug store and get a bottle of EADY'S HEADACHE CURE. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, and you can get them for 25c. Sold by G. W. Stanfield, 222 Kansas avenue; Marshall Bros., 115 Kansas ave.

A TOPEKA MAN

Gives Some Very Decided Opinions on an Interesting Local Question. The following public statement given by a citizen is true in every particular. Equity is courted—the more doubt, the more need for conclusive, convincing proof. Topeka people have positive proof in the opinions held and the experiences passed through by scores of well known citizens. This resident of Topeka only re-echoes the sentiments expressed daily in this newspaper by local citizens.

BOOM FOR FAIRBANKS.

Indiana Republicans Pushing Him For Presidency.

Indianapolis, March 25.—If the efforts which Indiana Republicans intend to invoke in the coming four years shall bear expected fruition United States Senator Fairbanks will be the Republican presidential candidate in the campaign of 1904. The plans which are expected to culminate in his nomination are already being discussed by his Indiana constituents, and it is possible that their further development will be on a scale little less, if it does not equal, those invoked in behalf of President McKinley's nomination in 1896. Indeed, no part of the country is to be neglected by the senator's friends, but the effort is to be directed north and south and east and west, and every state will be invaded by his friends and influences exerted to bring him prominently before his party as a candidate.

HE CANED SUMNER.

Widow of Preston S. Brooks Dead at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—The widow of Preston S. Brooks, who caned Charles Sumner in the United States senate, died here last night. Charles Sumner, senator from Massachusetts, was regarded as the most unspurring, most feared and most hated opponent of slavery in congress when the Missouri compromise was repealed in 1854 and in the contest over the admission of Kansas, in 1856. In a speech on "The Crime Against Kansas," he sharply censured Senator Butler of South Carolina. Two days afterward, on May 22, 1856, as Senator Sumner was seated at his desk in the senate chamber, when the senate was not in session, he was assaulted with Anson Burlingame, of Massachusetts, and a nephew of Senator Butler. Brooks approached the seated senator from behind and without warning struck him repeatedly on the head with a heavy cane. Friends of Brooks, with drawn revolvers, prevented any interference.

ODD DEATH COINCIDENCE.

Brother and Sister Apart For Years Die at Same Time.

Chicago, March 25.—Without either knowing of the other's illness, Mrs. Williams and John Reynolds, brother and sister, who had been separated for ten years, died in the Dunning hospital for consumptives within an hour of each other. The officials did not know of the relationship until the undertaker called to remove the bodies.

COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS.

Jule Walters and Louise J. Welby will be at the Crawford tonight in the tramp comedy, "Sid Tracked."

TEMPERATURES OF LARGE CITIES.

Chicago, March 25.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York 42; Boston 42; Philadelphia 46; Washington 44; Chicago 43; Minneapolis 34; Cincinnati 38; St. Louis 50.

ENGLAND'S NEW SCHEME.

Plan For Reorganization of Army Nearly Approaches Conscription.

New York, March 25.—The London correspondent of the Tribune writes of England's scheme of military reorganization, says: "The new scheme of military organization may be roughly described as the half way house to conscription. It involves the development of the existing system of voluntary enlistment and auxiliary services under conditions which preclude reasonable expectation of success. When the experiment has been tried and the results are found unsatisfactory, the way will be opened for compulsory service. The war office will then be in a position to assert that everything was done under the voluntary system to provide an adequate army for the defense of the empire, but that men were not forthcoming and that an elaborate paper scheme proved a failure. The only alternative, from the official and military point of view, will be compulsory service. The military experts who have been contending for years that conscription was inevitable and that the present could not be indefinitely prolonged in pronouncing Mr. Broderick's speech a masterly performance. That is because they perceive the trend of an expeditionary force to the continent and 125,000 new troops and to organize six army corps in as many districts, for constant training and annual manoeuvres. Mr. Broderick's plan is to provide an official who was condemned for political reasons to make bricks without straw, divested of all little confidence in the voluntary system.

REJECT CARNEGIE GIFT.

Newcastle Fears Money Offered For Library Was Illegally Acquired.

New York, March 25.—A special to the World from Newcastle, Eng., says: "Owing to attitudes of labor unions the city council will, in all probability, reject the \$50,000 offer of Andrew Carnegie for a public library at this place. Following the action of the Trades assembly, division 38, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, has adopted a resolution protesting against the acceptance of the gift. A committee to whom the matter had been referred at previous meetings reported the following: "That such donations are inimical to that independence American manhood is assumed to possess (on general principles) and that such donations are inimical to the acceptance of the gift. A committee to whom the matter had been referred at previous meetings reported the following: "To erect such a library here and by its silent or its partial support induce our children to look upon it as necessary and unavoidable, tends to destroy in their minds any idea of national justice or human rights and make of them willing applicants at the mercy of this system of corporate greed which deals out a part of the sum in charity originally appropriated from the producers to whom it alone rightfully belongs, which sum, if they had fully received, would have enabled them to have owned a library instead of now being, as are all others who are similarly robbed, the objects of charity."

MILLIONAIRE RICE'S WILL.

Hearing of Contest Is Set For April 8, in New York.

New York, March 25.—Surrogate Fitzgerald has fixed Monday, April 8, for the trial of the contest of the will of the late Millionaire William Marsh Rice. Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who drew one of the wills in which he is the principal beneficiary, is in the Tombs awaiting trial on a charge of murdering the aged millionaire. The lawyers engaged in the contest include some of the foremost members of the New York bar. Some of them have declined all retainers for the ensuing six months. This gives an indication of the anticipated duration of the trial. The cost will be enormous, for among the lawyers retained are William B. Horablow, representing John D. Bartine and executors of the first Rice will; Julien T. Davies and Joseph M. Erbach, representing various heirs; Max E. Harby and Isaac Sargent of Logan, Demand and Harby, representing Albert T. Patrick; Ward Hayden and Satterley, representing Sherlock S. McKee, one of the Rice heirs; Eugene L. Bushe, representing Nina E. Rice, 14 years old, one of the heirs; Deane L. Nicol, of Nicol, Anable and Lindsay, representing Frederick Rice and other heirs; James B. Carroll and Edmund Kendrick, representing Rice heirs in Springfield, Mass.; and John M. Bowers of Bowers & Sand, representing the Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. As each of these gentlemen has the right either to examine or cross-examine the witnesses, and as each represents conflicting interests, there is no doubt that the contest will consume much time.

LYTLE MUST STAY.

Proprietor of "Senate" Can Not Be Released From Jail.

The motion made by the attorneys of "Sheep" Lytle in hopes of securing his release from the county jail was overruled by Judge Hazen this morning. Lytle's case was appealed to the court of appeals from the district court, and later dismissed in the higher court. The commitment of the district court was held that the error was not material, and Lytle is still in jail. Lytle was one of the proprietors of "The Senate," smashed by Mrs. Nation.

ENGLAND NEEDS MONEY.

Will Raise Tax on Foreign Grain Shipped In.

New York, March 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "It is reported in many quarters that the chancellor of the exchequer will have to find such a huge sum of money in his budget statement that foreign grain coming into this country may have to bear some of the burden of exact taxation. It is almost impossible further to increase the amount levied on many articles that now provide national revenue, but with a strong and well led opposition taxation of imported breadstuffs would be out of the question."

U. S. WILL KEEP OUT.

Not to Mix Up in South American Republics' Quarrels.

New York, March 25.—Chill's purpose to retain possession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, notwithstanding the

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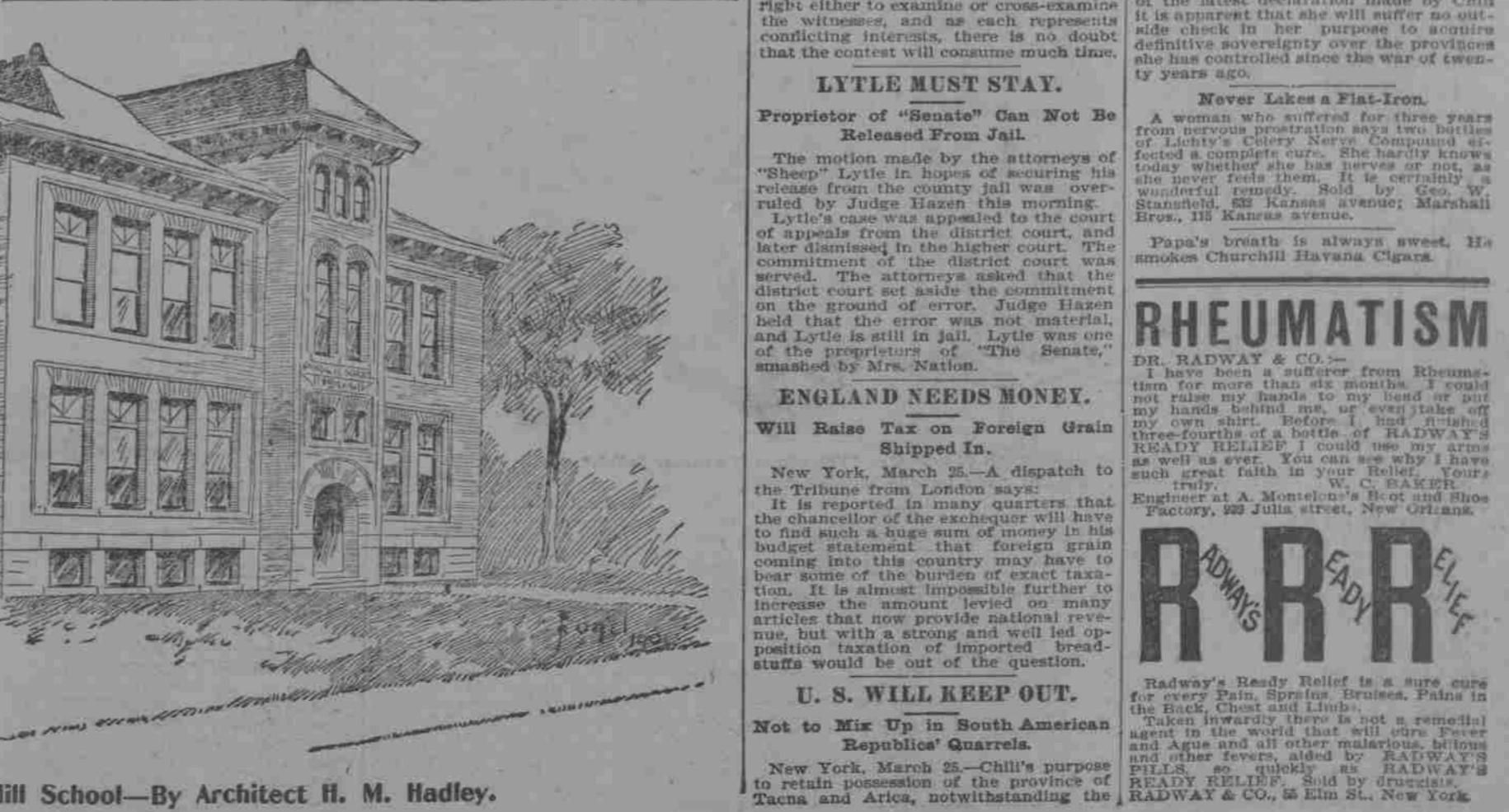
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