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CLUBBING LIST.

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WATER METERS.

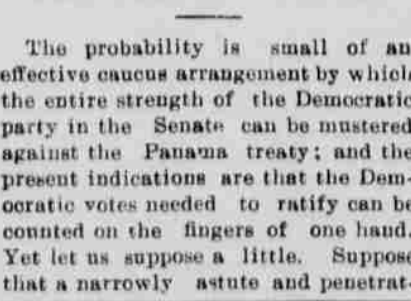
The St. Albans Messenger states the water problem of the railroad city in the following words:

"The same wise principle of business involved in the use of water meter as in the use of gas meters or electric light meters—the consumer pays for what he gets and no more, no less, and consequently the tendency is to restrict waste because it is expensive.

WHAT LUCK IT WOULD BE!

The probability is small of an effective caucus arrangement by which the entire strength of the Democratic party in the Senate can be mustered against the Panama treaty; and the present indications are that the Democratic votes needed to ratify can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is pleasant to take.



HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time.

ingly myopic view of political policy succeeds in impressing itself upon the united minority. Suppose that what is a question of national interest and not of party politics can be twisted for the time being into a partisan issue.

What will then result is a Presidential campaign with the Panama treaty and the Panama Canal as the chief issue. The American flag and the sentiments it inspires about election time will again come exclusively into the possession of the Republicans.

A NEW SKYSCRAPER.

It seems that there is no limit to the height to which sky-scrapers may go. The highest yet is to be erected at the corner of Cortlandt and Broadway in New York and its proportions will put the present high buildings far in the shade.

A GREAT INVENTION.

A New Jersey inventor has produced an automatic telegraphic instrument which, if the reports of its work as tried by a leading railroad concern are trustworthy, as they appear to be, will revolutionize news and business methods.

slight indeed, as it is said the cost of transmitting a thousand word message from New York to Chicago should be less than fifteen cents.

If this invention is what it appears to be, it means wonderful changes to this country. The common telegraph will be relegated to the back-ground and even the mail will have to fight for an existence.

The chairmanship of the Republican national committee is still in doubt. Senator Hanna has at last declined to take up the arduous duties of the position for another campaign.

Princess Charlotte, wife of Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, and sister of Kaiser Wilhelm, is suffering with a cancer but though the diagnosis was made two weeks ago the Kaiser has just found out about it.

"God grant our country peace and prosperity and as the wisdom to be always ready." That was Admiral Dewey's sentiment as expressed on Saturday, his 66th birthday.

The governor of Alexandria has formally apologized for the indignities suffered by Consul Davis a short time ago, and the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities was the cause of the trouble, has been liberated.

The past week has been full of praise to the memory of General Stephen Thomas, as manifested by the editorial sentiment of the State and elsewhere. Well did the old man deserve such praise and the best of it is that people realized it before he passed away so that he received himself, in good measure, the approbation and admiration of the thousands who knew him.

And now the battleship Maine is to be raised in Havana harbor, or at least the job has been let. The gallant ship may be floated but the boys in blue who lost their lives there can never be brought back to life. Someone will have that terrible affair to answer for in the next world.

Honest town treasurers with deficits of a few thousand dollars in their accounts are getting too numerous altogether. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and a little care in bookkeeping will obviate a great deal of care and worry later without the danger of spoiling any reputations.

Massachusetts Democrats are planning to launch a boom for Richard Olney as a presidential candidate, next Monday evening. It may just as well be Olney as any other man to get the drubbing next fall.

The New Hampshire State board of license commissioners has doctored the black list question raised by ex-Governor Goodell, of Andover. They refuse to pass upon the correctness of his interpretation of the law.

Barry granite is to be the only granite exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. With a good exhibit it

ought to scoop a large number of orders during the time of the fair. The Barre Times remarks: "There is one objection, however, to such an arrangement. Were other granite shown, the superiority of the Barre article would be more apparent."

A TRIP TO TEXAS.

Life in the Lone Star State. Cotton, Oil, Rice and Sporting. Status of the Negro in Texas.

Editor Daily Journal: Having been requested by several friends to write an article on my recent trip to the "Lone Star State," I will endeavor to give some of the incidents and observations of my tour.

We took the Santa Fe route for Fort Worth, Tex. Arriving at the latter city we notified N. C. Baldwin, known throughout Texas as the "Major," at Stephenville, that he might expect two guests at dinner at 7 p. m.

This is a fine town of 2,500 inhabitants, having several banks, many large stores and fine school buildings. The principal crop in this section is cotton, the average farmer raising about thirty acres, from which he gets about half a bushel per acre, or 250 pounds.

More beauty to a home imparts Than heritage of house or lands. What though no art our windows stain, Nor costly carpets spread the floor? The lilacs peeped in through the pane— The grass grew green about the door.

While in southern Texas I visited some of the extensive rice fields. The land is very level. In the cultivation of rice it is necessary to raise a bank around the field to hold water, as the whole field must be flooded. Sometimes this is done by pumping the water on by steam power, at other times by irrigating ditches.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner with the Major, and it was a dinner long to be remembered. After the turkey, there was course after course of the best the land produced, and cooked to perfection I can't find language to do the feast justice. Seven prominent men in town were invited, making a party of ten.

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rigid and well executed; for instance, card playing is prohibited, local option prevails, but there are very few places outside the larger cities where intoxicating liquor is sold.

After having been most hospitably treated by our friends we were obliged to retrace our steps homeward. The major accompanied us to Fort Worth, stopping there at Hotel Worth, where to our surprise we met Harry Norton, who is one of the traveling salesmen for the A. O. Norton lifting "yack."

While in Fort Worth we were invited to call on Martin Casey, a wholesale merchant, a jolly Irish gentleman generous and free, and a great covler of sport. He told us we arrived just in time to see a badger fight. He had bet quite an amount of money with a doctor from Chicago that his dog would whip the badger.

After a delightful trip I returned home contented to live near where I was born. S. A. B.

RETROSPECT.

Brother, what'er the world hath taught— Howe'er diverse our feet may roam— Our love can centre in one thought Which leads us to our youthful home.

Resolved, That in his death our Post, our State, and our Nation, has lost a citizen and gentleman whose example will be a stimulus to patriotism and loyalty in future generations.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the beloved relatives and friends of the deceased for the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the nearest relative, and also spread on our book records and published in the Vermont Watchman.

Resolved, That we deplore the sad loss of our departed comrade, and bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, in His good pleasure.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor. So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time.

ting the verdict down to the one rendered. "They won a great victory and I can't say I am sorry" said Mr. Senter while his voice showed deeply what it meant to the man he was addressing.

The case against Garretto for assault with intent to kill was ordered not to be brought forward. It was announced that none of the breach of the peace cases in connection with the affair that has just been so thoroughly aired will be taken up this term, unless they can be disposed of without trial.

The case of State vs Law for intoxication will be taken up Monday afternoon. That is the case which has occasioned so much talk in police circles and outside, through the attempt of James Finn to get Law arrested and the subsequent proceedings. Court took a recess at a little past 4 until next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The following resolutions were adopted by Washburn Post, No. 17, G. A. R., at a special meeting, Dec. 21, 1903:

Whereas, our Great Commander, in his wisdom, has removed from our number our beloved comrade, Gen. Stephen Thomas, a past commander, and loyal and active member of the G. A. R., a brave and patriotic soldier, who volunteered for his country in her hour of danger, and when the war was over, returning to his home to enjoy for many years the peace and prosperity of our beloved country which his bravery helped to preserve.

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LICENSES REVOKED.

Burlington, Dec. 26.—The board of license commissioners here has revoked the second-class license of Oliver DeVarannes and the third-class license of Thomas E. Lynch, both accused of selling to minors and whose cases have been before the board several times recently.

NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout this city, Christmas morning. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all through northern St. Lawrence county, being severest along the St. Lawrence valley.

CUBA FOLLOWS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department was notified today that Cuba has formally recognized Panama.

OUTING MAGAZINE.

People who enjoy sports of all sorts, and those who are not able to participate therein, will enjoy reading the Outing Magazine. The story of "The Silent Places," by Stewart Edward White is remarkably strong in interest, both as to material and manner of telling.

Kidney and Liver Trouble.

(they commonly go together) attack the rich in their palaces and the poor in their tenements, the lawyers, the doctor, the judge, the preacher, the woman at her housework, the sailor on the sea, Dr. David Kennedy prepared his new medicine Cal-cure Solvent to cure it and it does. Write to the Cal-cure Company Rondont, N. Y., for free booklet and sample bottle.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Corliss Butterly lies at the point of death at his home on St. Paul street as a result of injuries received on Friday evening. Stephen Burgen and Mr. Butterly had been spending a part of the evening together at the latter's home. In some way both men fell down stairs together, and Butterly received the double shock of his own and Burgen's fall the latter landing on him with his full weight.

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The last days of this year will be remembered with anything but pleasure by a number of the citizens of Montpelier on account of the chapter of accidents recorded within the last few weeks.

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