

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco. The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

Consumption of Alcohol.

During the past five years the average consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United Kingdom was thirty-three gallons a head of the population, in France thirty-two, in Germany thirty, in America fourteen and in Canada seven. The consumption in the United Kingdom last year was thirty-six gallons, while the money spent would clear off the national debt in sixteen years, besides allowing a pension of five shillings a week to every person over sixty years of age.

The Four-Track News, with a monthly edition of 50,000 copies, has a steadily increasing subscription list, while its system of distribution is one of the best enjoyed by any magazine. In the United States and Canada it is handled by thirty-four news companies, while the International News Co. distributes it throughout Europe. Foreign offices for the reception of subscriptions are maintained at London, Southampton, Bremen, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Liverpool, Hamburg and Genoa, and files are kept at the office of every United States consul and consular agent in the world. Through the express companies and tourist agents it is also on sale at upwards of 500 places, embracing 210 cities in forty-five foreign countries.—From Printers' Ink.

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enter into the spirit of the times and progress? No better way to gain a few live pointers regarding Indian Territory than by writing for the May issue of "The Coming Country," now ready. Address "Katy," 503 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Schley III from Exposure.

Miss Schley, daughter of Admiral Schley, who was on board the Hamilton when she ran down and sank the Saginaw a few days ago, is ill from exposure on the morning of the collision at sea.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Little, N.Y.

Preaches and Plays Ball.

Rev. J. Emory Parks of Westhampton Beach, L. I., is an enthusiastic baseball player, and in a recent game between local clubs pitched for his home nine and made a fine record.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight & cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If he does really think there is no distinction between virtue and vice, why, sir, when he leaves our house let us count our spoons.—Johnson.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of DeLancey Starch for the same price of other starches.

The best insured man in the country is Wanamaker, with \$1,500,000 on his life.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BESSIE ROSS, 83 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass.—\$5000 worth of original of above letter proving conditions cannot be produced.

WAGE EARNERS HAIL THE CHIEF

President Talks to Workers of Butte on Majesty of the Law.

MADE ALIKE FOR ALL CITIZENS

Rich Men Who Decry the Just Enforcement of the Statutes Are Designated as the Most Foolish Men in the Republic.

Butte, Mont., dispatch: President Roosevelt in a speech to 20,000 persons threw down the gage of battle to the trusts and the rich men of Wall street, who are said to be opposed to his methods of administering the affairs of the government. The President was the guest of the Labor and Trades Assembly of Silver Bow county. After expressing his pleasure at being here as the guest of the "wage-earner" he defined his position as regards the trusts and monopolies in an emphatic manner, decrying the rich man who complains of the enforcement of the laws of the country on all classes alike.

Will Enforce Laws. "Incidentally," the President added, "whether he acquiesces in the enforcement of the laws or not, the laws will be enforced."

As the President was leaving the platform a secret service man roughly shoved aside a militiaman, but the President censured him and shook hands with the man, remarking that any man in the uniform of a United States soldier was his friend.

In his address the President said: "Mr. Chairman and you, my fellow citizens, it would have been a great pleasure to have come to Butte in any event, but it is a double pleasure to come here at the invitation of representatives of the wage-workers of Butte. I do not say merely 'working-men,' but I hold that every good American who does his duty must be a workingman. There are many different kinds of work to be done, but so long as the work is honorable, is necessary and is well done, the man who does it well is entitled to the respect of his fellow citizens.

"I have come here to this meeting especially as the guest, the invited guest of the wage-workers, and I am happy to be able to say that the kind of speech I will make to you I would make just in exactly the same language to any group of employers or to any set of our citizens in any corner of this republic. [Applause.]

"Ours is a government of liberty through and under the law. No man is above it and no man is below it. The crime of cunning, the crime of greed, the crime of violence are all equally crimes, and against them all alike the law must set its face.

"This is not and never shall be a government of the plutocracy or the mob. It is, as it has been, and as it will be, a government of the people, including alike the people of great wealth, of moderate wealth, the people who employ others, the people who are employed, the wage-worker, the lawyer, the mechanic, the banker, the farmer, including them all, protecting each and every one if he acts decently and squarely, and discriminating against any one of them, no matter from what class he comes, if he does not act squarely and fairly, if he does not obey the law.

Justice for All. "While all people are foolish if they violate or rebel against the law, wicked as well as foolish, but all foolish, yet the most foolish man in this republic is the man of wealth who complains because the law is administered with impartial justice against or for him. His folly is greater than the folly of any other man who so complains, for he lives and moves and has his being because the law does in fact protect him and his property. We have the right to ask every decent American citizen to rally to the support of the law if it is ever broken against the interest of the rich man, and we have the same right to ask that rich man cheerfully and gladly to acquiesce in the enforcement, against his seeming interest, of the law, if it is the law. Incidentally, whether he acquiesces or not, the law will be enforced. Whoever he may be, whether his offense take the shape of a crime of greed and cunning, or whether it take the shape of a physical violence, if it is an offense against the law, it must be stopped, and, if need be, punished."

Will Not Modify Bill. London cable: Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, informed a questioner in the house of commons that the government did not propose to modify the finance bill so as to afford preferential duties in the case of colonial products.

Mice Start Fire. Peru, Ind., special: The Lake Erie & Western Railroad passenger station and freight house at Miami, south of here, burned. Four crates of matches were ignited by mice chewing the brimstone, which caught fire.

For \$300,000 Strike. Denver, Colo., special: The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in national convention has voted to increase. Equalized from \$100,000.

Hand Made Philosophy. Solomon in all his glory threw up his hands at such a task as that.

If this injunction holds, and has its effect, we foresee a bright future for Judge Baxter.

The state of California will write checks for large fees for injunctions restraining the earth from quaking.

The judge might prepare a blank form of injunction restraining the rain from falling on church picnic and circus days.

He might even fix up an injunction that will stop Mr. Baer and the other divine righters from sending up the price of coal—at least from telling the consumer it is done as a lesson to him.

There could also be an injunction restraining Mr. Carnegie from slaming his libraries into the midst of communities that are already so far back on their public improvement bills they never will pay out.

After all, though, the women—heaven bless 'em—will not be likely to become angry at Judge Baxter unless he has the temerity to issue an injunction forbidding the men to listen while they are talking.—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right.

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

The wealth of nations, as of men, consists in substance, not in ciphers.—Juan Ruskin.

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Honesty is the best policy.—Franklin.

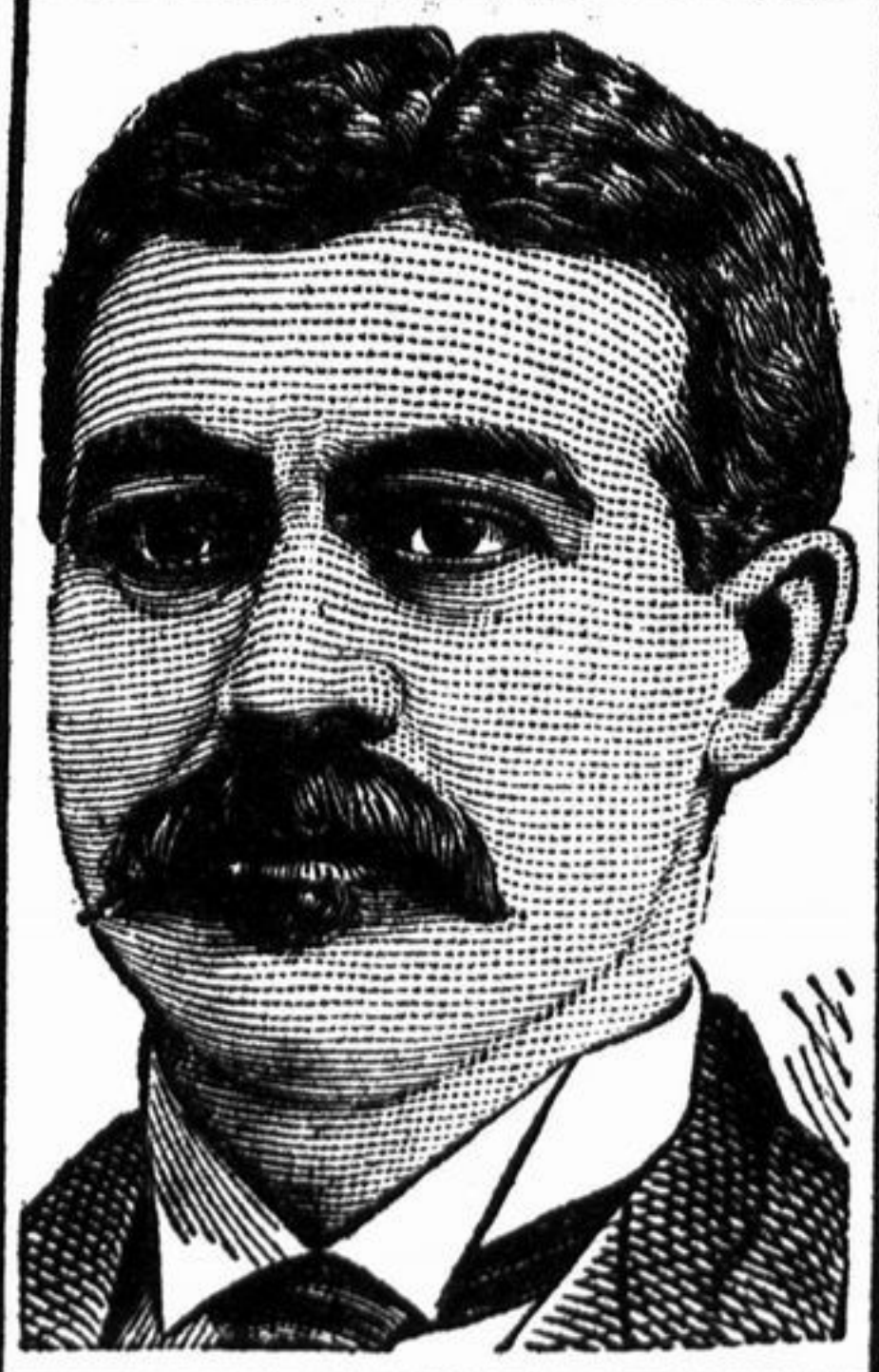
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Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

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Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, sinking feeling in the head, sleeplessness, strange feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering

for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peruna. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peruna."

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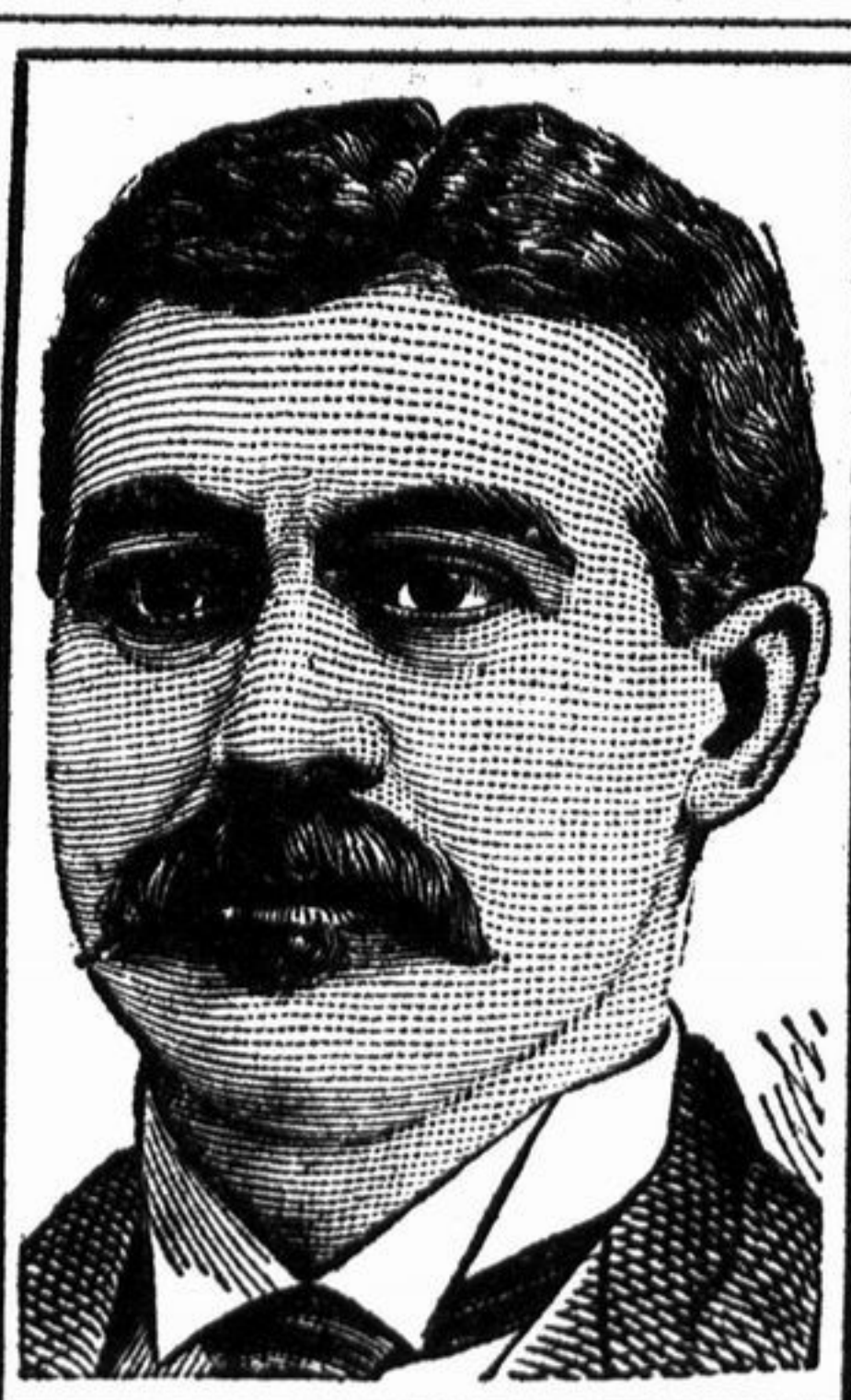
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