

EMBRACING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capitol.

Wednesday, April 6.

The senate passed a number of minor bills and a resolution authorizing the printing of 10,000 copies of a recent report on the beet sugar industry.

In a five-hour session the house passed seventeen bills relating to the District of Columbia, including one incorporating the Carnegie institute who also passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill.

Memorial association. The Alaskan delegate bill was discussed without action.

In the senate Mr. Spooner replied to the Democratic strictures on the conduct of the postoffice department.

In the house Mr. Cokeran spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether there was authority in the law for the recent executive order relating to pensions for age disability.

Memorial services were held in the hall of the house of representatives for the late Representative Forrester and Burk of Pennsylvania.

FOREST FIRES.

Every Summer and Autumn large areas of public and private forests are devastated by fire.

To prevent the mischievous forest fires Congress has enacted a law which forbids setting fire to the woods and forbids leaving fires (camp fires and others) without first extinguishing the same.

The law provides a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both, if the fire is set maliciously, and a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, if the fire is due to carelessness.

Commissioner W. A. Richards of the General Land Office, has issued circulars warning the public against carelessness, inasmuch as many fires start from neglected camp fires, and makes the following requests:

- 1. Do not build a larger fire than you need.
2. Do not build your fires in dense masses of pine leaves, duff and other combustible material, where the fire is sure to spread.
3. Do not build your fire against large logs, especially rotten logs, where it requires much more work and time to put the fire out than you are willing to expend, and where you are rarely quite certain that the fire is really and completely extinguished.
4. In windy weather and in dangerous places dig a fire hole and clear off a place to secure your fire. You will save wood and trouble.
5. Every camp fire should be completely put out before leaving the camp.
6. Do not build fires to clear off land and for other similar purposes without the nearest ranger or the supervisor, so that he may assist you.

FARM LANDS

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R. Minneapolis, Minn.

Will Not Come as a Stranger. Dr. Ceclio Baez, the newly appointed minister to the United States from Paraguay, is familiar with this country from touring through it after having served as his country's representative at the pan-American conference in Mexico three years ago.

Don't Use Stimulants.

You need a brace or strengthener at this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants.

Open Air Consumption Cure. Miss Nellie Crimmons of Minneapolis was given up by the doctors a year ago as a hopeless consumptive.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of DeLance Cold Water Starch be made at once.

Refuge Huts in Alpines. The Swiss Alpine club has within the last four years spent \$24,000 in building refuge huts on various mountains.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE. Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind.

Ex-Congressman is Fined. Cripple Creek Colo., special: District Judge Lewis has sentenced John M. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, to pay a fine for assaulting Sergeant Detmold of the Colorado National Guard.

Pass No. 1 for Roadwork. St. Louis dispatch: Pass No. 1 to the world's fair has been made out in the name of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the Clearwhite soap has been used.

The ring champion's laurels fade almost as quickly as the cotton king's.

ORCHID HAS BABY'S PICTURE.

Almost Perfect Likeness of Infant on Center Leaf.

It has been noticed frequently that plants, and especially orchids, bear curious resemblances to animals.

The "baby orchid," obviously, gets its name from the fact that on the curves of the center leaf, or petal, in the almost perfect likeness of a baby, partly molded, and in a measure



wade by the coloring on the petal, which has a light yellow ground, with spots and lines of a rich brown.

EFFECT OF AUTO RACING.

French Doctor Says it Will Produce Elongated Brain.

A debate recently took place in Paris between a brain specialist and an eminent physician as to the effect high speed auto racing had upon the brain.

The brain specialist predicted that motor maniacs will be represented in the insane asylums in the near future.

It remains to be proved how fast the brain is capable of traveling; if it cannot acquire an eighty-mile speed per hour, then an auto running at the rate of eighty miles per hour is running without the guidance of the brain, and the many disastrous results are not to be marveled at.

If this be true, it must be said that automobiles run remarkably well alone and without the aid of a guiding brain, for even at their best speed not more than 20 per cent of them meet with accidents, and a large percentage of these are due to defective machinery.



have an elongated brain as compared with the normal brain, as shown in the illustration.

London Bullseye. Lewis C. Dennett of Saco, Maine, has a London bullseye watch, which is nearly 200 years old.

The watch was owned by Isiah Dennett, grandfather of Thomas Dennett. The watch was made by Thomas Spruce of London. While the watch has not been running regularly for some time, a jeweler said that he could repair it so that it would keep as good time as any watch made to-day.

There are in the inside case many slips of paper which give the dates that the watch has been cleaned. The last time, according to the paper, was in 1817, when Edward S. Moulton, clock and watch maker of Saco, did the work.

A Pullman Automobile. An automobile, costing \$35,000 and equipped with an engine of 308 horsepower, said to be the largest automobile in the world, has just been built for Louis D. Schoenberg of Cleveland.

In its appointments it is probably the finest automobile in the world, the interior of its Pullman body being made of mahogany and upholstered in leather. There are sleeping-car berths at each side of an aisle, separated from each other by curtains. The automobile is lighted and heated by electricity furnished by a seven-horsepower dynamo on board. There are also a dining room and kitchen and cupboards.

Rattle Box Explodes. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Votaw of Arkansas City, Ark., died in agony from burns received while playing with a celluloid rattle-box.

The baby was sitting on the floor near a hot stove when the rattle-box took fire and exploded. The flames were blown into his face and set fire to the clothing, burning the flesh. The flesh of the hand in which the toy was held was blown away by the explosion. There was no one in the room with the child except an older sister. The baby was about four feet from the stove when the accident happened.

Eastern Man Fond of Eggs. At Taunton, Mass., a man ate ten hard-boiled eggs and topped the feast off with a raw one, all in less than ten minutes, to win a wager.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems now and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

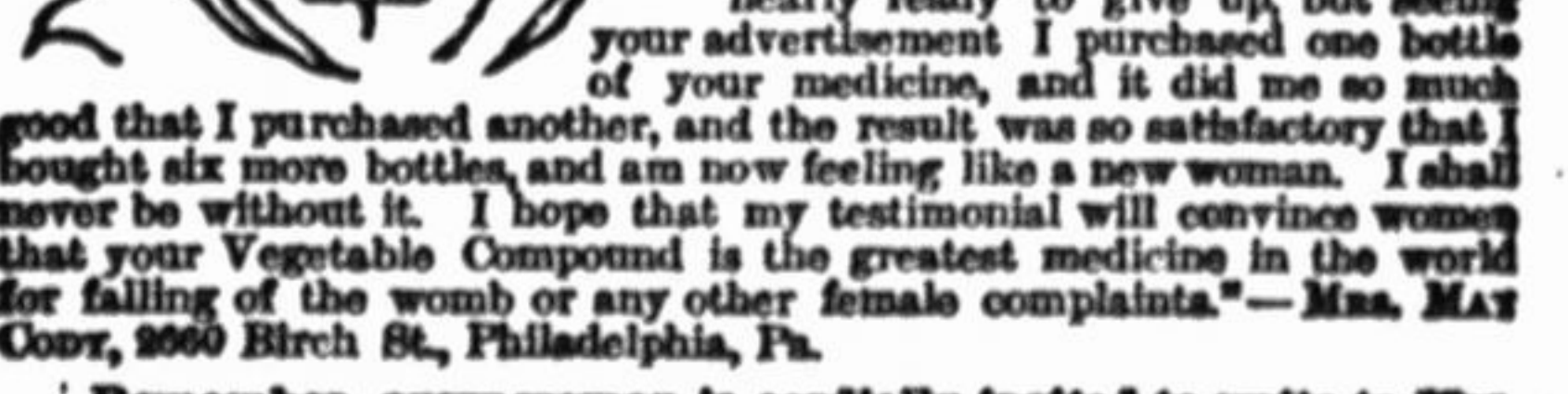
"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or distension), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for failing of the womb or any other female complaint."—MRS. MAY COOK, 2650 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WISDOM SOAP At Your Grocers 25 cents worth goes as far as 50 cents worth of any bar soap.

KEEP HEALTHY

In order to do this you must know what to eat. Only within the last few years has the value of a properly prepared wheat food become generally known.

Facts for Your Attention

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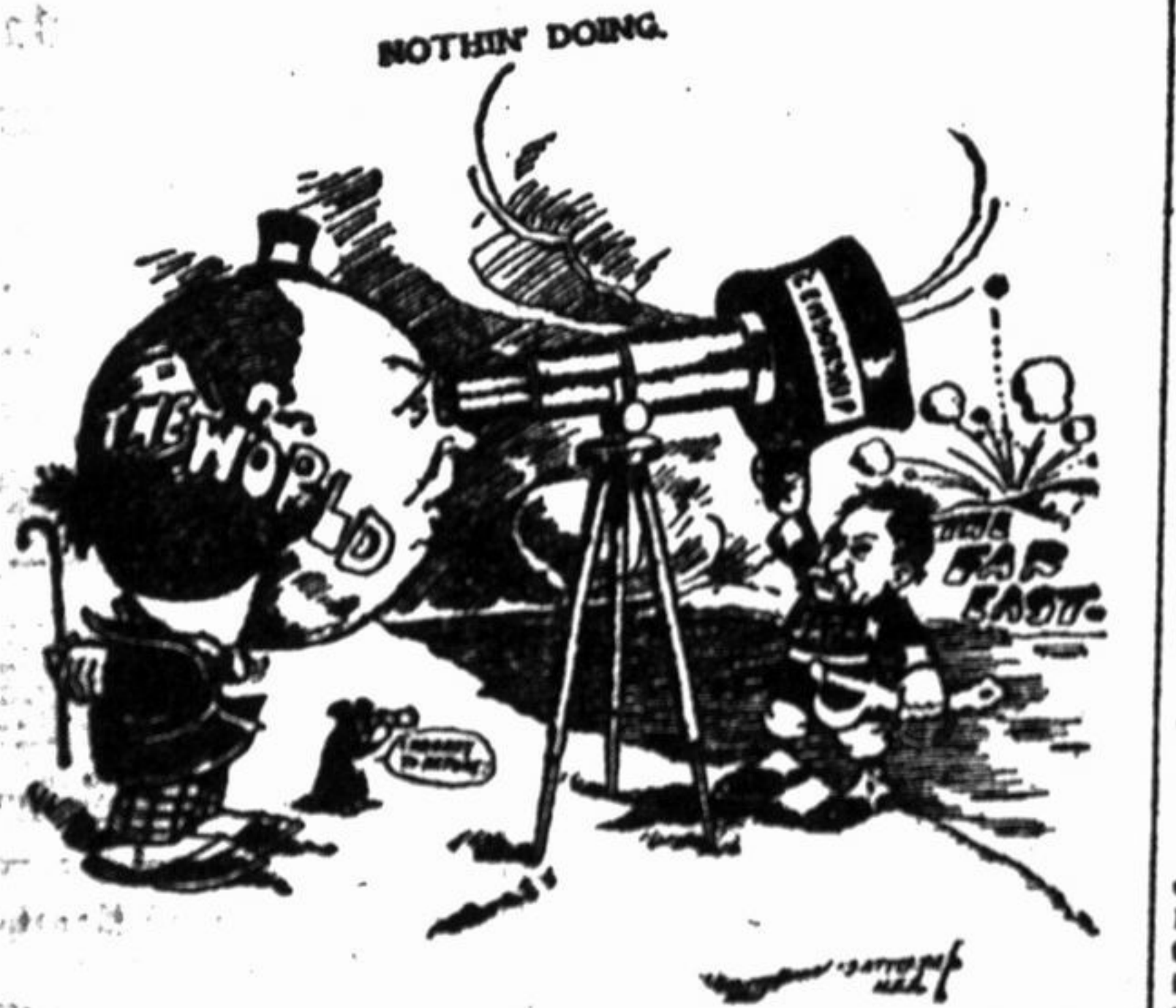
It is packed with an inner paraffine package, which fully protects its purity and crispness. Maple-Flake aids the organs of the body to perform their functions in a natural and healthful way.

Maple-Flake

Send top of package for handsome "Color Barometer." ADDRESS DEPT. 4 HYGIENIC FOOD CO. 3 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

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The necessities of the territory in the way of representation in congress.

Thursday, April 7.

The Senate listened to eulogies of the late Senator Hanna. The galleries were full and the speakers were given close attention.

The Swayne impeachment proceeding was disposed of in five minutes by the house by the adoption of a resolution asking a special order for Dec. 21 next.

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Fire on British Infantry. A dispatch received at the India office said that the British 10th Infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalkana, encountered the Afghans, who opened fire. There were no casualties.

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