

ANY ARE SELF-MADE

CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE RISEN FROM LOWLY RANKS.

Franklin Brain, Grid and Push Mechanics, Factory Hands and Farmers

Now Among the Members of the House of Representatives.

Among the new members of the Fifty-sixth Congress there is an unusually large proportion of self-made men...

Only twenty-five years ago Hon. James W. Wadsworth was a millwright in Albany, N. Y.

From the high school he graduated in 1845. His high marks secured him a scholarship...

He was admitted to the bar, but soon became a member of the national Congress. In 1848 he was elected to the House of Representatives...

He later read law, went west and took a successful part in the territorial and State politics of North Dakota.

Manufacturers from This Country Invest in the East Russia. An American capital is going to Europe...

It will not have any official connection with the Baltimore company, and will bear another title...

The Toast for a Sailor. Sweethearts and wives fill up the glass with sparkling wine...

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OPPOSES SEATING OF QUAY.

Majority Report Opposes to the Pennsylvania's Claim.

Reports in the Quay case were made in the Senate Tuesday by the committee on privileges and elections...

The Senate held no session on Saturday. The House spent an hour in disposing of bills favorably reported...

In the Senate on Monday little business beyond routine was transacted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the South...

On Tuesday the Senate adopted Mr. Kyles resolution directing commissioner of labor to investigate the effect upon labor, production and wages of international copyright law...

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SOUNDTEST OF HEALTH

UNRIVALED SHOWING OF PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS.

Record of Commercial Failures for 1899 Gives the Smallest Average of Defaulted Liabilities Ever Known in the United States.

In spite of the casualties among financial concerns in the closing days of the old year, produced by purely speculative causes, the fact remains, according to Dun's Review...

But the nest of failures resulting from the speculative collapse in Boston in the latter part of December, the aggregate for the year would have been

from the beginning of the Government down to the present time the Senate has never recognized the right of a State executive to make a temporary appointment when the vacancy happened or occurred during a session of the Legislature...

Imposing Ceremonies Participated in by National Dignitaries. The statue of Daniel Webster, executed by the Italian sculptor, Trentanore, and presented to the country by Stilson Hutchins...

The largest automobile. Being built at Cleveland to compete with the Big Conductor Street Railway. The largest automobile in the world is now being built in Cleveland to run in competition with the boycotted Big Conductor street railway cars...

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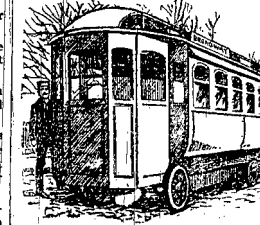
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All except bad ones!

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, all coughs, except bad ones!

The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Here is evidence: My wife was troubled with a cough that would not leave her lungs for weeks.

Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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40 YEARS OF SUFFERING! NEURALGIA Gentlemen: I have been sending to you for your "5 DROPS" for several years who have used it and who say it is the best they ever used.

RHEUMATISM My mother, Mrs. Eliza Austin, of Fremont, Wis., has been almost an invalid for years with RHEUMATISM and for the past five years has not been able to walk 4 rods until she began to use "5 DROPS," about two months ago.

PELITZ-WHAT IS IT? The most powerful specific known, from opium and other perfectly harmless, it gives almost instantaneous relief.

A GOOD STORY TELLER.

Justice Brewer Delights in Entertaining His Many Friends. One of the most genial of judicial dignitaries at Washington is Associate Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court.

Justice Brewer is a firm believer in the value of plain, convincing argument, undecorated by language of the flowery type, as opposed to high-sounding dissertations.

Savings Banks of France. The government report on the operations of the savings banks of France in 1897 shows that 46,000,000 francs were saved by the depositors.

Comparisons based on these figures, however, would be unfair, as the limit of the individual deposit is much higher in this country.

It is the care of these savings and of those of the wage workers which is the special function of the French savings bank system.

Woolen are not permitted to be photographed in China. The board of health of Newton, Mass., has issued a new regulation prohibiting throwing rags in heaps in the cellars of houses.

Most Expensive Thermometer. The most expensive thermometer is in use at the Johns Hopkins University.

Inflection From Rag Heaps. The board of health of Newton, Mass., has issued a new regulation prohibiting throwing rags in heaps in the cellars of houses.

BROKEN BRAINS.

When the Brain Tissue is Clogged You Can't Think.

Serious Effects of Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, and other ailments on the Mind, Causing Despondency, Insanity and Death.

There's close sympathy between the brain and the stomach. A sick stomach means a sick head.

Thompson's Eye Water. Millions of Acres of Choice Agricultural Lands now open for sale in Western Canada.

WESTERN CANADA. One of the Choice Spots on the Continent for Settlement. The following extracts from an interesting letter to the Mission City (Iowa) Republican.

Dear Sir: We are now in the Beaver Hills, thirty miles from Fort Saskatchewan and fifty miles from Edmonton.

Not a Violent Case. Mrs. Henry, what would you do if I were to die suddenly? Henry:—Play, don't talk of such a thing; I think it would almost drive me crazy.

Great Explorer's Friend. The latter is about to start. Well, professor, you've arranged for your lectures and book when you come back, haven't you?

A Stump in Values. "No," declared Mr. Wimping, "I shall not pay three dollars for the privilege of taking you to a theater."

"Now here is a book," began a seedy-looking man quietly to a banker, whose private room he had entered unannounced.

Count Old England. One-twelfth of the people of England suffer more or less from gout.

Paradoxical thought it may seem, a good old age is often a very bad one.

Some people are never so happy as when they have bad news to tell.



All the world's a stage. Yes, and these actors, though professing to be great, are always going to go wrong.

Well, Willy, asked grandma, have you had all the dinner you want? "None," answered the pitiful little boy, "but I have had all I can eat."

Author—Now I want your honest opinion. Tell me what faults you see in my book. Friend—Well, for one thing, I think the covers are too far apart.

Teacher—Try to remember this: Milton, the poet, was blind. Do you think you can remember it? Bobby Smart:—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Now, what was Milton's great misfortune? Bobby Smart—He was a poet—Ohio State Journal.

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Appreciated the Play. The following is from an appreciation written by a schoolboy, aged 10, on a play he had been to see: "The villain cursed his mustash and seeing the pure virgin shrieks he ha mine or death blue is in my head this dagger stabs thee to uttermost hole ha ha vaugauze. But the good hero comes and says O heavens how stir was my and thy dead body lies at my door. Lay won palm on the virgin's corpse and it was better if you were drowned with a millstone. Avart avart from the sweet corpse presunz.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Rape, 25 Cents a Ton. Greatest food on earth for sheep, cattle and swine. Salzer's catalog tells all about Million Dollar Potato, and is mailed free.

Church muste would be better if some people would refrain. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism.—Emerson. Mrs. Winlow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children soothes the throat, reduces the fever, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute Cures of female Ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Second—Mrs. Pinkham can show by her letter files in Lynn that a million women have been restored to health by her medicine and advice.

Third—All letters to Mrs. Pinkham are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures all Coughs and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse imitations.

Ely's Cream Balm. WILL CURE CATARRH OF THE EYE. Druggists, 50 Cts. Apply Balm to each nostril.

"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends." Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Never Disappoints. The Institute of orders, medals and diplomas in France there is no limit. The latest is diplomas for washerwomen.

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Bowels of the Stomach and Intestines. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest.

Dropy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropy specialists in the world.

Only a trial of Piso's Cure for Constipation is needed to convince you that it is a good remedy for Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Wild With ECZEMA. Hands and Limbs Covered with Blisters and Great Red Blotches. Scratched Until Almost Wild.

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