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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Doctor Vs. the Editor, From the Chicago Cynic.

The doctor from Bonanza says we are running our paper for revenue only. What in thunder do doctors run for anyway? Do they run for glory? One good healthy doctor's bill would run this office for six months. An editor works half a day for \$3, with an investment of \$3000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2, with an investment of 5 cents for catnip and a pill box that costs five. A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself can't pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw, and sticks out his shingle a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die, at a stipulated price per visit, and put them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit. An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives, and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver, and takes his pay in straw and turnips. If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it; but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing, and a smell of sulphur; but if a doctor makes one there is a first-class funeral, cut flowers, and a smell of sweet perfume. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife, he is paid \$2 for it; if an editor calls on another man's wife, he gets a charge of buckshot. The editor has to work to keep from starving; the doctor feeds on the fat of the land and has simply to work to keep off the gout. The editor tries to help men live better; the doctor tries to make men die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg and gets \$10; the editor is glad if he can pull a year's subscription out of a man's whole body. Revenue only! Pahaw! We live only for the fun of the thing, and to spite the doctor.

Elk Correspondence.

Elk, March 11.—We are pleased to note that Mrs. Frank C. Drew has almost entirely recovered from her recent accident. She is now able to get about, having been seen on our streets for the first time Tuesday last.

The Elk-Miller county road on the south side of Greenwood creek is impassable to travel, and as there seems but little chance to permanently repair this, our citizens are talking of having a new county road via the Boney ranch over to Elk creek. Such a road would avoid the danger consequent upon crossing the railroad track and would get rid of several steep grades, which make the present county road so objectionable.

L. F. Vann, the genial representative of Michaelite Bros., was here on his regular trip on Saturday last.

The steamer Alcazar took a cargo of lumber from here for the south on Monday last.

Mrs. L. E. Bunker of Whitesboro was here on Tuesday. A ball will be given next Saturday evening in Elk hall in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The new portion of the Elk Anderson valley road, which has just been completed, will be thrown open to travel the latter part of the week.

J. H. Campbell of the Spruance-Stanley company was in town on Monday.

A. W. Schiller of Schillers is here making arrangements for the coming season. MARY SILVER.

Cancer.

I have cured hundreds and perhaps I can cure you. I have been in the business for twenty years. Come before it is everlastingly too late. Address R. L. CLEVELAND,

Grand Hotel, Ukiah City, Mendocino county, Cal.

MENDOCINO COUNTY'S GREAT ENTERPRISE.

THE GREAT EASTERN DEPARTMENT STORE A NOTABLE LANDMARK.

The Great Eastern Department store, of which a comprehensive view may here be seen, is owned and managed by I. Rudee. It is one of the solid institutions of the state, and has done as much as any other local enterprise to place Mendocino county in the front rank of progressive communities.

Mr. Rudee came to Ukiah a few years ago, full of enthusiasm regarding the prospects of the county. He determined therefore to lend his aid in the development of its resources, and embarked in the general merchandise business.

He had no sooner established himself in Ukiah than his influence was felt. He purchased one of the finest business sites in the city and erected thereon one of the most imposing

of them would unhesitating say, "Lack of thoroughness in some common matter." Either they are poor at writing, spelling or common business mathematics, the very things which are most important in an employee.

If fifty physicians of good standing were asked to tell you what the effect of our public schools is on the health of the pupils, especially the girls, a large majority would tell you that there is an alarmingly large number of girl graduates in very poor health, or nervous wrecks, and too many boys.

If one questions the verdict of either their jury of practical men or the physicians, let them use their own eyes and ears and beyond any possible question they will have to admit that lack of thoroughness on

certainly follows the first two points. To fail in any one of these points is to unfit one for any position except the commonest. To be thorough in all is to have the equipment with which one can work up to all but the highest positions without further schooling.

The average pupil enters the public school in his sixth year and, in Ukiah, graduates at fourteen. Can he in eight years of nine months each thoroughly go over the ground I have indicated? I say most emphatically, Yes. Can he do this much and also go over our present course of study? I say as emphatically, No; that unless the child is exceptionally bright he will either lack thoroughness or be injured by over study.

The last legislature passed a law by

at L. A. Jackson's furniture store. Used very little. In first-class condition.

Roth & Waugh sell the best sugar-cured ham and bacon.

For fine stationery, such as Hurlbut's RooKWood, Geo. B. Hurd & Co's, Crane's Linen Lawn and Point Lace, go to Roth & Waugh.

R. E. Dimmick has the choicest line of groceries in Mendocino county, and he sells them at reasonable prices. Also an elegant line of dishes, agate-ware, etc.

Mrs. I. N. Stapp wishes to announce that she has opened a board and lodging house in the building formerly occupied by the French laundry. The house is run in first class style and patrons are guaranteed the best of services. Tables are supplied with the

permanent location, related a strange story to a reporter for THE PRESS yesterday. Mr. Beeman has lately been in Gravelly valley, and while there his young son complained of severe pains and buzzing in his right ear. The complaint was so continued that last week the father took the boy to his home in San Francisco and consulted a specialist. Upon investigation it was discovered that a spider had built its web in the boy's ear. The insect was alive when extracted, and had occupied its human habitation for something over two weeks.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it 15 cents and 25 cents.

Mrs. Lewis W. Howard has at last found her relatives, after being separated from them for eighteen years. The family consisted of seven children, three of whom are dead—one boy and two girls. The father and mother are also dead. Those living are: Shereman Gilkerson of Romney, Ind., and Sheridan and Garland Gilkerson of Dennis, Ohio. The children were put in the orphan's home of Ohio when quite small. Mrs. Howard was adopted by Mrs. Ella Chambers and brought to California.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10cts.

AN ENGINEER'S FAST RUN.

An engineer on one of the roads entering here in speaking last night of fast runs said: "Although my machine is not slow, once let a cold get six hours the start of me and my machinery is no match for it. I have for years kept a bottle of Kemp's Balsam constantly in my cab, and when a cough or cold gets a start of this standard remedy it is indeed a cold day." Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Obedience Orders Literally.

The following story is told of a negro recruit who challenged the officer of the day: "Halt, dar! Who's dat?" The answer was, "Officer of the day." Again the sentry sung out: "Halt, dar! Who's dat?" The officer then asked him what in Sam Hill was the matter. Why didn't he know his orders? The negro said: "I does know mah orders."



HE HASTILY DODGED BEHIND A TREE.

De sargent done tole me to halt you three times and den shoot you. And with that he cocked his rifle. Thereupon the officer hastily dodged behind a tree, from which retreat he succeeded with difficulty in persuading the recruit not to shoot.

Any Cord Would Do.

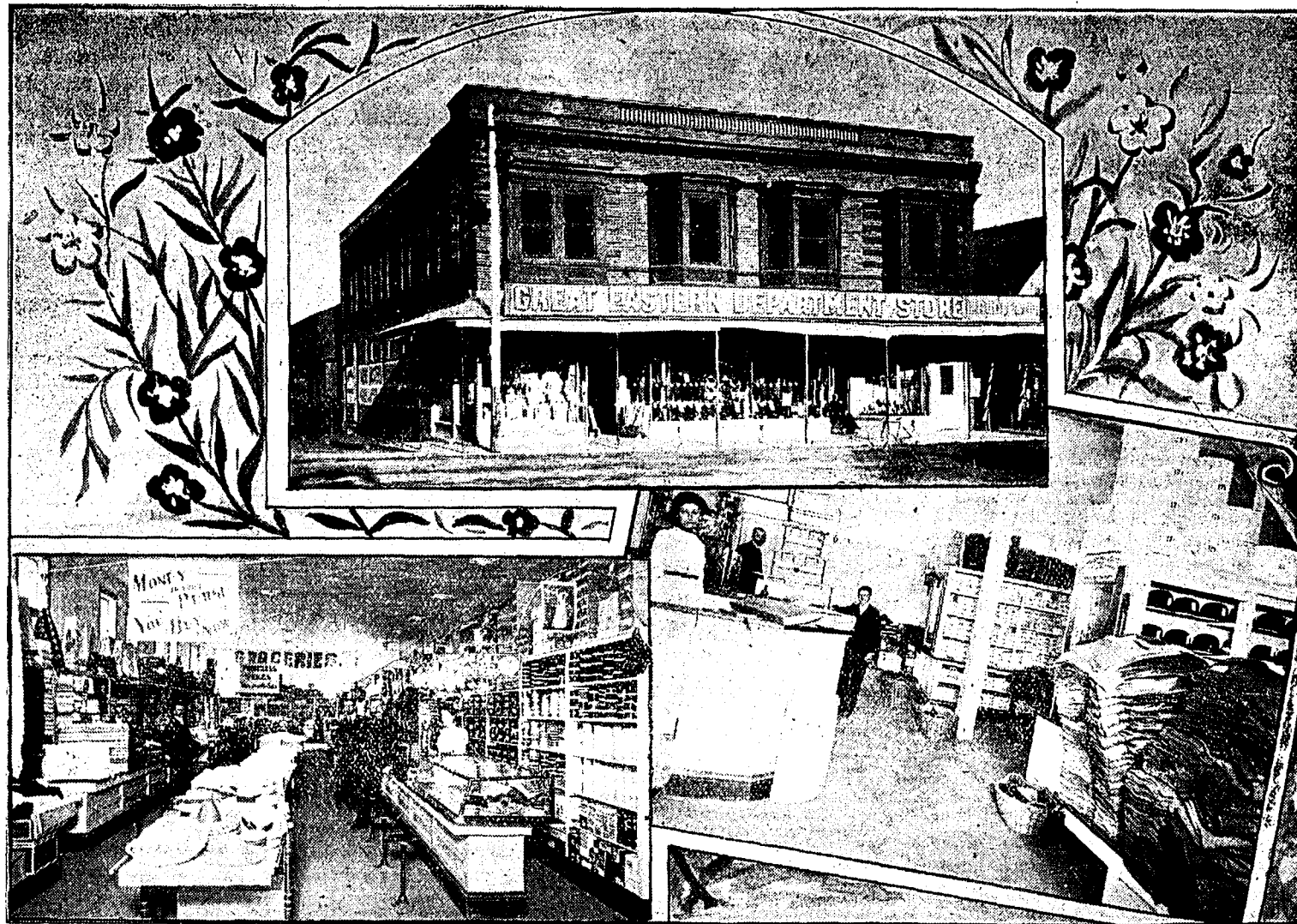
General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America told a story at the meeting of his organization of a prayer meeting held on the east side during a mayoralty campaign, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. In the midst of a prayer, he related, one pious brother said:

"Oh, Lord, we pray thee that the Democratic party may hang together in the coming election."

"Amen! Answer prayer, Lord," put in a Republican who was near.

"But I do not mean it as the Republican brother means it, Lord. I pray that we may hang together in concord and accord," continued the Democrat.

"Amen, Lord," again said the Republican. "Any 'cord, so long as they hang."



structures in northern California. His enterprise is a monument to his business ability and sagacity.

Mr. Rudee has always advocated the theory that it is better to sell vast quantities of goods at low prices than to make all one's profit from a single sale. He believes in the old adage of "live and let live." He realizes that by satisfying a customer with price and quality he will retain him; and it is the regular customer that he caters too.

As will be seen by the subjoined cut, Mr. Rudee's store is cheerful and commodious. He will sell you anything in his line at prices that cannot be duplicated in any store north of San Francisco; and his prices are frequently more reasonable than those of the Bay City.

The Great Eastern Department store is a monument to the man who believes in the great future of Mendocino county.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Interesting Letter From an Old School Teacher.

I went to school in this county for six years and I taught in them for seven years, and for five years have had children in them. I am an enthusiastic believer in the public school system of our country and have a high degree of respect for the teachers. I do not believe that there is a more earnest, conscientious body of workers in any field.

As a friend of both the system and the workers in it, I wish to point out some defects which can and must be remedied. On a subject of such great importance I feel sure of the respectful attention of every parent and teacher.

If fifty practical men were asked what in their opinion is the thing most lacking in graduates from the public schools of this state, forty-five

one hand and far too many nervous young people on the other, are features in our body of public school graduates. If they, however, still doubt let them talk the question over with our best teachers and they will find that they too clearly see and feel that something is wrong, yet seem powerless to correct the evil.

Stop to think a moment! A system of study which turns out a body of graduates conspicuous for their lack of fitness to enter the field into which they must at once go and make a living, yet injures the pupils by over study, is surely sadly wrong at some point.

If we are the sensible people we claim to be we will lose no time in looking thoroughly into a matter of such great importance to us and our children; in finding where the trouble is, and in studying out a remedy. I have my ideas on these subjects and as they are pronounced ones I propose to state them and to invite others to disprove them if I am mistaken, and if I am right to lend their influence to correcting the evils.

There are four things which should be so thoroughly learned in a grammar school that they can never be forgotten; things which every man and woman must be able to do quickly, readily and accurately or be at a decided disadvantage in the race of life.

First: To read any common English paper or book readily and to understand its meaning. Second: To write a clear legible hand with moderate ease and to express in writing readily and grammatically such matters as usually enter into business or friendly letter writing. Third: To spell correctly. Fourth: To calculate readily and accurately ordinary matters, including percentage.

The ability to speak English readily and grammatically almost

which night study is forbidden under a given age. Has the number of studies to be gone over been decreased, or the period in which the work is to be done lengthened? I fear that there has been no such corresponding decrease. The only result possible is still less thoroughness or surreptitious home study.

Whose fault is it? I say nobody's and everybody's. We have demanded the frills and fads of education and sacrificed the essentials to get them. Educators and teachers have given us just what we have asked for. But the tide has turned. The ablest educators of America are on the other side and it is time we fell into line.

I have as much respect for the higher studies as any one, but if my children cannot be thorough in both I would rather have them have the practical education of a generation ago in which the three "Rs"—reading, writing and arithmetic—were the features, and reduce their stock of knowledge of the "ogies."

The remedy I propose is, Simplify the school course; put the essentials first; give all the culture you can incidentally but remember that the education of nine-tenths of the children ends in the public schools, and they must get their equipment there or never. The other tenth can take the frills of education farther on if need be.

Other matters I will discuss in a future letter. CARL PURDY.

Locals.

Rednall keeps everything in his line.

For fancy toilet soaps go to Roth & Waugh.

Green and ripe olives in bulk at Roth & Waugh's.

Fresh Shredded cocoanut 25c per pound at Roth & Waugh's.

A fine Byron Maury piano for sale

best the market affords. Meals at all hours.

If you want something nice in syrup use Roth & Waugh's sugar drips.

The most stupid doubting Thomas is convinced of the wonderful quality of Jordan "AAA" cutlery.

The prompt use of the famous Gilt Edge whisky, with quinine, at bedtime will break up the severest cold. Sold everywhere.

Morning topic at the Presbyterian church on Sunday: Is Life Worth Living? Evening: Good and Bad Books. All welcome.

Why not get in line? Yes, it is a special, a very special rate. \$2.50 for both this paper and The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for one full year. Don't let it get away from you.

Many hunters are of the opinion that the shooting of robins is prohibited by the state game laws, but such is not the case. Hunters are at liberty to kill robins at any season of the year, the last game law passed by the legislature having eliminated the section in reference to these birds.

We Are Going to Sell

For one week only, beginning April 1, 1902 and continuing through to April 7, our elegant line of quarter-sawn oak bedroom suites, dining extension tables and parlor tables, at greatly reduced prices. We are overstocked in these three lines and are compelled to dispose of some to make room for new goods. Prices of suites from \$15 up; prices of dining tables from \$4 up; prices of parlor tables from \$1.25. We will give mail orders prompt attention.

UKIAH MERCANTILE CO.

A Curious Nesting Place.

Charles Beeman, who has been traveling through Lake and Mendocino counties recently in search of a