

Dispensary Report.

The Quarterly Report Showing its Earnings.

The legislative investigating committee on the dispensary has at last finished its work and submitted its report in full to the board of control It is as follows:

Table with columns for Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities. Disbursements include January (\$116,685.79), February (\$116,708.97), and March (\$120,427.86). Assets include Merchandise in hands of county dispensers (\$145,088.20) and Cost price of above mdse (\$103,634.43). Liabilities include Personal accounts due by State (\$4,065.36) and Due the general fund of the State (\$192,847.89).

Of the total accrued profit for this quarter (\$44,299.32 as above), the amount of \$31,300.84 represents an unmeasured profit on goods in the hands of county dispensers on December 31, 1895, additional to an increase in valuation of goods in consequence of an advance in prices of goods in the month of January by order of the chairman of the State board of control.

Table with columns for Profits and Losses. Profits include City of Columbia's one-half profit for quarter ending Oct. 31 (\$565.12) and Gross profit on merchandise for present quarter (\$105,557.50). Losses include Loss by fire on Florence dispensary (\$188.58) and Loss by fire on Bamberg dispensary (\$502.56).

Of the net profit of \$54,452.25 on sales for this quarter, the amount of \$12,998.48 is an accrued profit; the remainder, \$41,453.97, is an unearned profit on goods in hands of county dispensers at the end of this quarter.

Table with columns for Disbursements and Unearned Profit Account. Disbursements: January (\$116,685.79), February (\$116,708.97), March (\$120,427.86). Unearned Profit Account: Unearned profit on goods in hands of county dispensers Dec. 31 (\$25,571.85), Advance in prices on above made in January by order of State board of control (\$5,728.99).

Your committee beg leave to say that they have taken every precaution to do their work properly. They have carefully checked every voucher on the books of original entry and thence to the different postings to a general ledger, from whence this statement is made up.

The committee of the State board of control has issued this letter to the county boards of control: Dear Sirs: On May the 5th, the State board of control will appoint new county boards of control. Those wishing appointments to these places must send in their applications properly endorsed.

A Kansas Cyclone.

Clay Center, Kas., April 26.—A cyclone of tremendous force sped through Clay county last night, dealing death and destruction on every hand.

A large number of horses and cattle were killed, and the damage to farm property is immense. The cyclone started about six miles south of Clifton and went in a northwesterly direction for 12 or 15 miles and then lost its force by spreading.

Records Broken. Savannah, Ga., April 27.—At the spring meet of the Savannah Cycle club Charles M. Murphy of New York broke the world's record held by J. S. Johnson for 100 yards with a standing start in nine and one-fifth seconds.

Murphy broke the track record for a half mile, made three years ago by Zimmerman, in 59 1-5 seconds. Zimmerman's record was 1.06 3-5. Murphy was paced the first quarter by Wheeler and rode the second quarter unpaced.

Altgeld Answers.

An Open Letter in Reply to Secretary Carlisle.

Springfield, April 25.—Governor Altgeld has written an open letter to reply to the speech on the money question recently delivered at Chicago by Secretary Carlisle. He begins by quoting from Mr. Carlisle's statement in 1878 in which the latter declared that the demonetization of silver when characterized as a conspiracy "would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred."

Commenting upon this Governor Altgeld says: "It will be seen that this language is clear and emphatic and has none of the sophistry and pettifoggery about it that are found in his Chicago speech. His awful predictions made in 1878 came to pass. He not only saw his own prophecy fulfilled, but he saw the misery of his country become even greater than he had predicted."

All these men now denounce the people who are opposed to the single gold standard as scoundrels and lunatics, yet there are only following the doctrine which Carlisle & Co. preached. Are we to infer that Mr. Carlisle and his two cabinet associates were scoundrels and lunatics until they got to be gold men and that the tinsel of a cabinet position not only made them honest, but gave them brains?

Referring to the recent bond issues, Governor Altgeld charges that the President enabled a friend and former client in association with some fellow speculators, to make \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 out of the government in a few weeks in a small bond transaction under the pretext that "the sharks of Wall street had agreed to protect the government against gold raids until the following November."

An important find of skeletons of pre-historic people supposed to be cliff dwellers was made some ten days ago on Beaver Creek, Yavapai County Ariz. The skeletons were laid out in orderly arrangement on natural shelves in the chalk like cliffs bordering the creek.

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescription or other preparation."

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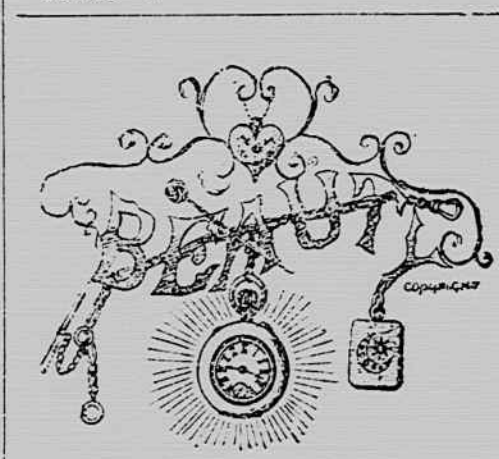
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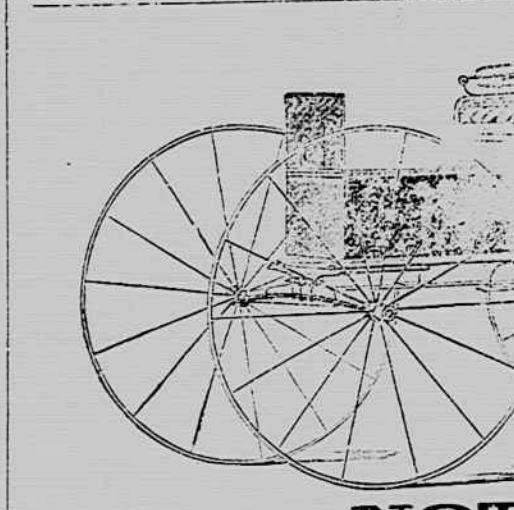
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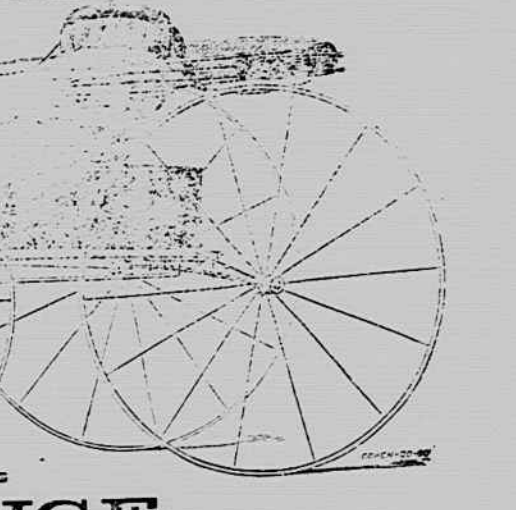


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