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PIANO RECITAL THE HOLIDAY MUSICAL EVENT

Mrs. Brown's Class Entertains Sixty Invited Guests at Her Home Monday Afternoon; a Delightful Affair.

The Piano Recital given by the pupils of Mrs. C. P. Brown on Monday afternoon was not only a delightful social affair but an event in musical circles as well. The program of solos, duets and trios, was rendered by twenty-one of Mrs. Brown's pupils in a manner that reflected great credit upon their teacher, and honor upon themselves.

The entertainment was divided into two parts, the first by the younger and the second by the older pupils. The choruses by eight little girls were delightful and displayed a most charming combination of music with calisthenics. The members of the chorus were Misses Mabel Geist, Margarst Delebarre, Marie Allen, Helen Troy, Ada Kelly, Esther Lampe, Thelma Norcross, and Velma Collins.

The audience was a very enthusiastic one—almost every number calling forth a hearty encore. Among the soloists, Miss Lucy Mona, Miss Velma Collins, Miss Esther Lange and Miss Helen Troy were remarkable for precision of touch and accuracy of time. Miss Polhamus was especially noticable for brilliancy of execution, Miss Pearl Stakemiller for gracefullness of fingering, Miss Ritchie and Miss Trumbull for expression. The work done by all was not only good but individual, showing that the teacher possessed that rare faculty, so seldom found in the best of teaehers, the faculty of training and developing the musical sense without destroying the pupils' own individuality of expression.

At the close of the program Mrs. Brown presented each of her pupils with a beautiful souvenir of the season and then invited the guests who numbered about sixty into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The house, which was decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. B.'s mother, was beautiful in Christmas colors and breathed the Christmas spirit. Garlands of scarlet and green festooned the ceilings, pictures of artists trimmed with holly adorned the walls, and the windows were bright with wreaths of holly and scarlet Christmas bells.

Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by the Misses Dorothy Troy, Beatrice Allen, Dorothy Brown, Athlene Fisher and Angeiine Ritchie.

New Real Estate Firm.

Messrs. J. Merton Davis and P. J. Woods have opened a real estate and investment office in the Goldwater building, opposite Opera House Bl'k. Both gentlemen are well known, energetic business men and will undoubtedly make a success of their new venture.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Retiring as I am from the business of Merchant Tailoring, I take the first opportunity to most heartily thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage during the past fifteen years, and assure them that I shall cherish the memory of our more or less pleasant relations.

ALBERT GOLDWATER.

My stock of Woolens for sale by the yard at cost.

For Sale—Cheap lots close in; residences in all sections of the city.

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New Nuts

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Proprietress.

WILL MAKE SPLENDID FIRM

Albert Goldwater Buys Interest in the F. B. Carlisle Co., Manufacturers of the Celebrated Wilgrow.

F. B. Carlisle announces this week the acquisition of Albert Goldwater as a stock holder in the F. B. Carlisle Co., Inc., manufacturers of commercial fertilizer. The sales of Wilgrow have been a continual surprise to all interested, especially so as it was put on the market in the fall, when its use would be almost entirely limited to house plants. It is anticipated that the resources of the factory will be taxed to the utmost this spring. Mr. Goldwater, who is a hard-working, energetic business man, will give his entire attention to the business here, while Mr. Carlisle will aid their traveling men in pushing sales and advertising the product. There has also been a considerable demand for bulk fertilizer, both fish scrap and chemical, and they will add that line to the business.

Christmas at Congregational Church.

Christmas was celebrated in good old-fashioned style at the Congregational church by the Sunday school on Tuesday evening. An immense tree occupied one corner of the church and was well filled with good things for the little folks. Santa Claus also officiated at the distribution of the gifts which were brought in on a sled, decorated with evergreen and drawn by eight little boys, members of the infant class, dressed to represent reindeer. Each member of the school received a present, a stocking filled with candy and oranges. Each of the infant class also received a big rosy apple, given by their teacher, Miss Nailor. The exercises were characteristic of the season and were well done by the children. The church was well filled and everyone went home feeling that the Christmas festival had been properly observed.

Church Services Next Sunday.

First M. E. Church, G. H. Simons pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. E. Fulmer, Supt. Preaching at 11, by Rev. Fulmer. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. F. D. Pearson, Presiding Elder, followed by Communion service.

Everybody invited.

St. Andrew's Church.—Sunday, 9 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Fridays, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Instruction.

Saints' Days, 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Failed to Renew License.

Acting under a search warrant issued upon complaint of the prosecuting attorney, Sheriff Cosser and Deputy Jilson White made a raid on the saloon kept by A. A. Zaccardo at Blyn on Thursday of last week and confiscated the stock. Zaccardo's license for selling liquor run out some five weeks prior to his arrest, and although he failed to secure a new one he conducted an open shop as before. He was given a hearing Monday before Justice Fields and upon pleading guilty was given the minimum fine of $50 and costs and his goods ordred destroyed. The fine was promptly paid.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald.

On Monday evening at 10 o clock, at her home, Mrs. Catherine McDonald passed away. The cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. She leaves three sons and several grandchildren; one of her sons lives here, one in Chicago and one in Iowa. The funeral services, which have been postponed to await the coming of the absent ones, will be held at the McDonald home at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 29th. Mr. Wm. Ritchie will officiate at the services.

E. W. Merrill & Co. are sending out to their patrons this year one of the handsomest calendars we have ever seen, presenting a forest fire scene, photographed from nature, and entitled "The Untamed Element;" it is certainly rich in its reds, greens and grays—the natural colorings which would be beyond the ability of the artist, unaided by the camera, to depict. They were furnished Mr. Merrill by the Olympic-Leader.

The holiday season surely drove away the hard times scare for a time at least. Merchants report unprecedented sales and the postoffice and express office officials were swamped with the presents received and sent.

ANGELES WHALE CO., VERY "LIMITED"

Exciting Whaling Expedition Proves Loud Success. Prize Worth $800 for Bone, Oil, Scrap, and Perfumed Smoke.

A seventy ton whale, lost out at sea by one of the ships of the whaling fleet, drifted into the straits and was landed alongside the canning company's wharf Tuesday last. He was first sighted on Monday near the light house, appearing much like an overturned schooner. Capt. T. S. Gorman of the Manhattan Canning Co., took his tug "Pike" and with engineer Gordon, Warren Dodge, and Alfred S. Saunders, late of Melbourne, Australia, went after his whaleship and after tossing about in the heavy sea then running for several hours, finally succeeded in getting a rope fast. They found it impossible to handle him and gave up till Tuesday morning, when with five additional men, J. M. Davis, Anton Coble, Capt. C. D. Allen, Walter King and H. A. Critchfield, again proceeded to look after their prize, which was located about six miles off the Dungeness light; they found the task of towing in the rough water a difficult one, but finally tied the whale up alongside the cannery where it attracted several hundred sightseers on Christmas day.

The whale is of the variety known as sulphur-bottom, is 68 feet in length and weighs about 70 tons; the fins measure 14 feet and the tail is 15 feet broad. About a third is visible above water, much resembling a ribbed rubber ball.

It is thought to have been lost by one of the steamers of the Victoria Whaling Station, as a harpoon is imbedded in its back and it has been filled with compressed air to keep it afloat. Mr. Murray, a whale expert here in connection with the reorganization of the Fish Products Co. as a whaling station, says it would be worth about $800 for bone, oil and scrap, were the company able to handle it.

Those who participated in the work of getting the carcass into port have organized an exhibition company, limited, and Mr. Gorman went up to Seattle this morning to make arrangements to show him there.

The provincial exhibition buildings at Victoria, B. C., were completely destroyed by fire last evening. The reflection of the fire was seen here. The estimated loss $30,000.

1908 WILL ECLIPSE THEM ALL

1907 rings down the curtain during a rapidly disappearing uneasiness, with the people in a hesitating mood regarding immediate investments, but at the same time it has been the most wonderful year the Pacific Northwest ever enjoyed. In no other twelve months was there so much money brought into the country from the wheat crop; fruit scored its highest success; lumber added many more millions of dollars than ever before; the same is true of the products of the dairy, while the grower of poultry has nothing to complain of. We are rich and prosperous, in spite of the fact that there appears to be a stringency, more a matter of mind than reality. Let us quit bemoaning imaginary troubles, inspire confidence and get ready to eclipse in 1908 our past year's record, wonderful as it has been.

F. & A. M. Officers for 1908.

Port Angeles Lodge, No. 69, F. & A. M., officers elect for ensuing year:

W. M., R. D. Willson.
S. W., J. E. Beam.
J. W., Herman Johnson.
Treas., W. F. Delabarre.
Sec'y, E. D. Eliott.
S. D., Ed. Short.
J. D., J. W. Hayne.
S. S., W. Payne.
J. S., Geo. Lotzgesell.
Tyler, John Hitch.

Woodmen of the World.

Officers to be installed Saturday, January 18th:

C. C., L. A. Strobel.
A. L., C. D. Harding.
Banker, J. W. Thompson.
Clerk, R. A. Martin.
Escort, C. M. Buchanan.
Sentry, E. A. Epperson.
Watchman, C. A. Coble.
Manager, Wm. Rogers.

Blankets Bought at the Eastern Factory.

We have a car load. They were opened up before Christmas, but being too busy with other things they were neglected. They must be bro't forward for this sale. Prices will range from 49c, but it will pay you to see them as it takes too much space in the adv. to give all the prices.

R. A. MUSKETT.

P. S.—Comforts, quilts, muslins, curtains, rugs, mirrors, pillows, pillow cases, sheets, ladies' and 'gents' night gowns, ladies' black satin skirts, shawls, fascinators, etc.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

NO BROTHERLY LOVE IN BUSINESS.

By A. B. Stickney.

I have never seen much of an exhibition of the effects of brotherly love in commercial affairs, and my opinion is that if the president of a railway should attempt to run it on brotherly love, the road would be scalped bareheaded in thirty minutes, and at the end of the month there would be no money in the treasury with which to pay wages.

Probably the largest fortune which has ever been amassed in this or any other country by one man in a single life has been produced in the last forty years in the iron trade. It has been the direct result of a law of Congress, enacted to benefit labor. Under this law, during the years in which this enormous fortune was accumulating, the government has enforced the collection of a tax from the other industries of the country, ranging from $27.50 down to $1.50 per ton on his entire output, not one dollar of which was intended or ever did go into the treasury of the government, but every dollar of which was paid to this ironmaster. In dealing with wages he stood firmly by the natural laws, never paying a penny more than the law of supply and demand compelled. The law enriched the employer instead of the employe. The employer has built palaces and bought castles. The employes live in the same miserable shanties as before.

This act of Congress is still in force, enriching the greatest organization of capital which the world has ever known. My judgment throws to the wind all the theories of equitable distribution by brotherly love or by legislation. I believe that in economic affairs the only way to get a fair share is to be prepared always to fight, and when necessary to fight for it.

OUR SOUND MORAL STANDARDS.

By Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

GOV. HUGHES.

I believe that the moral standards of the American people were never more sound than they are to-day. Considering the tremendous increase in the opportunities for wrongdoing, the seductive and refined temptation and the materialistic appeals that are incident to our mode of life and the material comforts which invention and commerce have made possible, I believe that the manner in which the ethical development of the people has kept pace with their progress in other directions may fairly be called extraordinary. We have disclosure of shocking infidelity to trust and to public obligation, but more important than the evil disclosed was the attitude of the people toward it. Devotion to duty and strict discharge of honorable obligation to both individual and public are not hypocritically preached, but are the sincere and insistent demand of the American people from one end of the land to the other. Individual shortcomings are many, but the moral judgment of the community is keen and severe. In this we find just cause for satisfaction.

In a democracy stability depends upon the reign of reason, and it is the fact that we are a common people that gives us assurance for the future. Democracy has constantly to struggle against three abuses. This is illustrated by concerted attempts on the part of those who find themselves in a strong position to put others at a disadvantage by unfair means. It is the business of a free government, desiring so far as possible to give each individual a fair chance, to put a stop to improper practices designed to restrict the area of opportunity. Then there is the abuse of privileges received from the government itself—the misuse of public franchises granted upon condition that they shall be used to benefit the public. It is the business of a free government to secure the just use of such franchises for the public benefit. There is also the abuse of the system of government itself by prostituting representative powers to selfish advantage. To guard against these abuses and put an end to them where they exist the people must be constantly alert.

DIVINE LAW MAN'S ONLY GUIDE.

By Francis B. Moore.

In the popular philosophy of our times a fundamental doctrine has been evolved which teaches that it is a trivial matter what one believes; for "we shall all arrive safe in the better land, though we may have traveled by any one of many different roads." This is an enchanting notion, and it would be quite soothing if it were true; but if it is not, the sooner we discover its falsity the better for us. So far from there being many different roads leading to heaven, there is in fact only one—viz.: obedience to the divine revealed law. No man may think himself excused from obeying it, and if anyone loses heaven, he alone is to blame.

A divine rule of conduct involving life and death must be the same for all men, it must be unchangeable, and it must be known easily. God might have revealed or made known the divine law personally and directly to each individual man in a miraculous and unmistakable manner if He had wished to do so, but this was not necessary. What He actually did was to make it known to certain men through the teaching of Jesus Christ; these men were instructed by Him during three years, and organized into a teaching society called the church, and He commanded them to "go and teach all nations," promising to be with them in their teaching "until the end of the world."

Jesus Christ has taught that those who will not accept the teaching of the church are those who do not know what the divine revealed law is—in these plain and unmistakable words: "If any man will not hear the church, let him be to you as the heathen;" the heathen, of course, are those who have not yet learned the divine revealed law. But God will make it easy for anyone to learn what that law is, and to obey it, and thus reach salvation, if he sincerely and humbly begs the divine assistance.

HER NEW HAT.

"Would you wear your straw hat down to the office to-day?" asked the man's wife.

"By no means," replied the man. "That is different altogether. If I wore my straw hat I'd have a crowd following me. I'm wearing the same hat that I wore last winter, though."

"Because it isn't conspicuous. If it made you conspicuous you wouldn't. You know perfectly well that you wouldn't. You'd go straight to a hatter's and get something that was in style. But you want me to be conspicuous, and I am."

"Do you mean to say that sweet little hat you bought spick and span new only last fall would make you conspicuous?" demanded the man.

"When every woman is wearing a totally different style? Certainly I do," his wife replied, in nowise mollified by the implied flattery.

"Every woman?"

"Every woman."

"Every woman wearing those inverted, saucer-shaped abominations?"

"Yes, if you want to call them that."

"Then, I think I should want to be conspicuous," said the man, decidedly.

"You can wear your straw hat, then," retorted his wife. "Of course if you feel that you can't afford to have me dress as other women do I have nothing more to say. I'll wear a shawl over my head if you think it is absolutely necessary. But I think——"

"Now, don't get excited, my dear," said the man. "You know perfectly well that it isn't a question of money. I don't care anything at all about that. I was just arguing that it was absurd to go to the expense when it seemed to be entirely superfluous. When you get the worst of an argument that's the way you always are."

"I don't see that I have got the worst of it," said his wife.

"You never will see it," said the man. "I'll show you that you are quite illogical. You say that you don't want to be conspicuous and yet you say that the trimming is going to cost $15."

"If I get the plumes, but then I can use them on some other hat. You said just now that you weren't talking about the expense."

"Won't — you — please—wait—until —I've done—talking?" begged the man. "I was going to say that if you didn't want to make yourself conspicuous what do you want to stick plumes in your hat for? Tell me that."

"Oh, I'm not going to argue about it," said his wife. "I'll wear my old hat. I suppose that ought to be good enough for me."

"Don't you think I am right?"

"Oh, of course, you are always right."

"And that style will go out before the winter is over," said the man. "All these very marked fashions do. They get imitated in the very cheapest kind of materials until the best people—the really fashionable people—throw them away. You know that is so. I've heard you say that myself."

"Yes, that is so," sighed his wife.

"Well, isn't it? And that last fall's hat is really as tasteful and becoming as it can be and it wouldn't be at all noticeable."

"It's lovely," agreed his wife. "And as far as being noticed is concerned nobody is likely to notice anything I wear. What does it matter?"

"Don't talk that way," pleaded the man. "You know I want you to have what you want and I don't grudge the expense. But you say yourself that I'm right."

"Yes, you're perfectly right," said his wife. "But I want the hat! I want the hat! I want the hat!"

"Then if it's like that," said the man, wisely, "you certainly will have to have it."

A Capricious Appetite.

"It's awful trying this catering to a sick girl," Mrs. Douglas confessed to the friendly visitor who had called to inquire for Amy.

"I believe this convalescent business comes harder on me than her real sickness," continued Mrs. Douglas, with a deep sigh. I'm that put to it to get something that she'll eat with a relish, I get all riled up sometimes trying to tempt her."

The visitor murmured something sympathetic, and thus encouraged, Mrs. Douglas went on.

"Only yesterday," she said, "I got her a pork chop and five cents' worth of marshmallows for her dinner, and if you'll believe me she turned up her nose an' said she couldn't eat a mite!"

Not Eligible.

Miss Yerner—I do wish the VanGilts would invite me to share their box at the opera just once.

Miss Wise—Nonsense! You can't expect them to. They know you're not a loud talker or dresser.—Philadelphia Press.

Some men need a big humiliation about so often to keep them reasonably modest

LUMBER JACKS' UNIQUE FAD.

Men from the Woods Wear Tintypes in Gilt Frames on Their Coats.

What does a lumber jack want of a little round tintype of himself in a near-gilt frame to pin on his coat? What does an elephant want of a military hair brush? In the latter case he doesn't, but in the former he thinks he does. Ask the man who is taking the tintypes down on Bridge square if you want to—he doesn't know. It isn't exactly wise to ask the lumber jacks, for they aren't feeling any too meek and mild these days, says the Minneapolis Journal.

When you have $175 or $200 to spend in two weeks and theaters and clothes and other things are not for you, when you are so constituted that you wouldn't think of wandering above Washington avenue—well, maybe that answers the question of what the lumber jack wants with a tintype of himself to pin on his coat. Whether they want them or not, they are buying them.

It seems to be part of this year's initiation ritual into the ranks of the lumber jacks to wear a tintype in a near-gilt frame pinned on your coat. In this case the spruce young man with the machine, which looks like a pocket edition telescope, and in which the pictures are turned out, is the initiator, and for his services the unorganized order of lumber jacks pays him on an average of 20 cents a minute. For fashion is fashion, even among lumber jacks, and with tintypes—gilt frame and all coming at 10 cents each—they line up and get through with it as fast as possible.

But even admitting that they want tintypes in gilt frames, what reason they have for holding their hands in front of their faces while the pictures are taken has got even the policemen on the beat puzzled.

A New Trade.

In a New York school a teacher was asking the children what trades their fathers followed; but one little girl at first refused to tell. "Come, Rosie, you must tell," said the teacher.

"Well, ma'am, he's a worm-eater," said Rosie.

"A worm-eater?"

"Yes, ma'am. A worm-eater in an antique."

The puzzled teacher made a journey to Rosie's home, and found it was all true. Her father's work was boring life-like worm-holes in imitation antique furniture, to make it look genuine.

Really Not Surprising.

"My goodness," exclaimed Mrs. Kidder, "I don't know anything more surprising than the way our gas bills run up."

"Oh, that's not so surprising," replied her husband, "when you consider how many thousand feet they have."—Philadelphia Press.

WOMEN AND FASHION

The Henpecking Wife.

The henpecking wife's greatest crime is her ignorance of the meaning of the marriage vow. She actually believes that she has a right to dictate to her husband, to fret at him, to nag him, to order his way of living just because she is married to him. Why must a man's personal liberty be at an end because he has taken unto himself a wife? Every man and woman is a person and is entitled to certain liberties, certain freedom of action, certain respect from other persons, but the henpecking wife doesn't recognize any of these laws.

Woman admires manliness, yet the woman who restricts her husband's personal liberty makes a dummy of him. He has arms and legs, tongue and teeth, even a brain, but these he must not use as he chooses. He must hate as she hates, love whom she loves, eat as she eats, think as she thinks, believe as she believes, even to the worshiping of her God. She scolds; thinks she has a right to. Worse, she jaws. If he spills his coffee—she jaws. If he tracks in mud—she jaws. If he forgets to mail a letter—she jaws.

The henpecking wife feels too much responsibility. If her husband talks too much, speaks too loudly, laughs too heartily, she takes his sin upon her own shoulders and is "so mortified." Why? She doesn't care how loudly the grocer laughs. Her husband isn't a piece of her that she must be responsible for his vocal defects.

A man is a person, married or single. The marriage vow contains no clause which gives a woman the right to rob her husband of its free will; nor does it say that she can lose her temper and scold him with impunity. No matter how much he loves her, he is in no way a part of her. He is a being, an individual, with just as much right to his personal belief, aims, ambitions, hopes, fears, habits, as he had before he married her.

When women learn these truths they will have too much respect for the individuality, the strength, the personality of their husbands to allow themselves to develop into henpecking wives.—Cynthia Grey.

Tailored Suit.

Trimmed with bands of black panne. Enamel buttons. Brocaded vest.

College Woman's Creed.

I believe in the home and the family.

I believe in sane and rational daily housekeeping, to which I am ready to give the necessary amount of time and energy.

I believe it is my duty to scrutinize my manner of living and to determine what useless financial burdens I am carrying.

I believe that the result of my home life should be the health and good temper of my family and the sense of living the life of the spirit as well as of the body.

I believe it is my duty to proportion my expenses to my income in such a way as to make a home of comfort and simplicity without undue anxiety.

Educate Women in Taste.

An associate editor of a French fashion paper has declared that "the mass of women are void of taste, and of any idea of dress fitness. They persist in joyfully adopting year after year every ridiculous mode put on the market for their wear, however unbecoming or unsuited to their figures. No remedy seems possible, unless a law of the land be enacted obliging every girl in her youth at school to be educated in the art of dressing herself properly, being thereby made to recognize good taste from bad and fitness from unfitness."

Tell Your Wife You Love Her.

The average woman is won through love and its manifestations, and when the devoted lover becomes submerged into the careless husband she suffers more than any man can understand. She wants something more than material comforts—she wants as much of his time as she had when he was wooing her. She wants frequent proofs of his lasting affection. And when he fails to fill these wants he opens the door to some other man who is more thoughtful—enter the "affinity," the "soul mate," nothing more than new names for old things, for the man or woman who makes existence pleasant. It is probable that we would never have heard the names had not humanity reached such a point of carelessness. We take life so seriously that we find no time to foster sentiment beyond a certain prescribed limit.

At the hem of the circular skirts wide Greek or other conventional borders are shown in heavy and beautiful braids with velvet or fur introduced, and the skirt trains ever so little. The waist to a gown like this (for these costumes are in three parts, the coat usually on Directoire lines) has a square or V-neck for a guimpe yoke; at the edge the border design again appears, but in a smaller pattern. The yoke is of filet, Irish, or Florentine, as taste and purse may inspire; all are good.

Don'ts for Husbands.

Don't hang about the kitchen giving advice about this and that, unless you allow your wife the same privilege at your place of business.

Don't show all your kindness and courtesy away from home and let only the ugly side of your disposition manifest itself at home.

Don't listen to the man who begins to criticise his wife in public; advise him to settle those things in the privacy of his own home.

Don't forget that your own family has as much right to a pleasant greeting when met as the business or social acquaintance next door.

Don't be lavish in your expenditure for a downtown lunch and cigars while you think out plans for greater economy in the family grocery bill.

Don't allow any quarrels to crop out before children or servants, leaving all such things reserved for private discussion, with mutual confidence and kindness.

Don't demand an itemized report of every cent you give her, and if she makes an unwise expenditure think how many times you have given her the same example.

Girls and "Old Maids."

Never sneer, girls, at an unhappy "old maid." Once she was very likely just as sweet and young and sunny-hearted as yourselves. But she missed the road which may, perhaps, lead you to a sweetheart and a prospect of married happiness. Of course, she was wrong to turn sour.

To brood over things that cannot be helped is weak-spirited. There are many roses to be gathered in the garden of life over and beyond the romance belonging to men and maids. Success and happiness can be won by any girl of to-day, even if nobody comes to woo. But neither is likely to come to the girl who, when love fails her, sits down to weep and wail over a might-have-been marriage.

No baby can be well if its liver does not act with the utmost regularity. The slightest variation in its functions requires immediate attention, and the longer treatment is deferred the more difficult will be the cure.

Torpidity rather than over-activity is likely to be the cause of trouble in this organ when cold weather begins. The symptoms of this state are easy to discover.

In the case of torpid liver in a baby almost a year old, who is still being nursed and given no bottle food, lack of nourishment is sometimes the cause. That is, a baby literally is not getting enough nourishment for the liver to have anything upon which to act, and he is out of health in consequence.

New Hair Ornaments.

Hair ornaments are again in high vogue. One of the newest and most becoming of the simple devices is the bow of dotted tulle or net bound with velvet and wired into a backward-turning wing shape. White bows of gauze are bound with white satin. These bows are worn low on the head. Twisted wisps of tulle twining in and out of coils and braids are caught with jewels or little clusters of flowers and ending in a scarf of the tulle twined about the throat and caught to the bodice with a jewel or flower are a reminiscence of old days.

Table Manners.

The following general rules, the observance of which will reduce the chances of contagion, have been laid down by Prof. I. W. Conn, professor of biology in Wesleyan University.

Eat the right kinds and quantity of food, and at suitable times.

The food should always be well masticated.

No overeating nor excessive drinking.

Do not eat too often nor too great a variety at the same meal.

Do not take cold liquids so as to chill the stomach, nor drink too much with food.

If drink other than water is needed, take that which contains nourishment, rather than that which has none.

Stimulants should very rarely be taken.

Do not spit on the floor.

Do not put the fingers in the mouth.

Do not wet the fingers in the mouth for the purpose of turning the leaves of a book, especially library books in as much as book leaves are sometimes the lurking places of disease bacteria.

Do not put pencil in the mouth.

Do not put money in the mouth.

Turn aside from others when coughing.—What to Eat.

Princess Gown.

This gown is made of écru cloth and trimmed with folds of light brown taffeta. Collar and sleeve bands of white voile, embroidered in gold thread.

As to Letter Writing.

It is a well-known fact that nobody writes letters nowadays. It is true we spend a vast deal of time at our writing table, that we consume untold quantities of ink and nibs, while our stationery bill is by no means the most modest item of our ever-increasing expenditures.

But we neither write nor receive letters. The utmost we do is "dash off notes" in answer to invitations, to "scribble a few lines" of congratulation or sympathy, as the case may be, with a friend; to express briefly but forcibly our dissatisfaction with our dressmaker, or our surprise of our milliner's account.

As for our absent relations, on the rare occasions when we remember their existence at all, we send them our love on a post card with few details about the weather, and in "tearing haste" with the hope that they will write soon and tell us their news.

Of course, they never do, which is just as well, as if they did we should in all probability never have time to wade through their letters.

Hope Even for the Pessimist.

Even a born pessimist may cultivate a cheerful, honest expression of countenance, though I admit it will come hard at first. But he may do it by thinking of the best of things, and remembering that there is some good in everything if only he will search for it. Once discovered this must be held tightly, otherwise it is apt to get away, but if one remembers that though there is dishonesty in the world there is honesty, that though times may be hard they are bound to get better; and that cheerfulness will help it on; if she make herself strong and sweet with kindness, not bitterness in her heart, she will develop a smile because the happiness within.—Exchange.

Long-Lived Women.

The artistic life is conducive of longevity in men. Apropos of this, it would seem that literature might make a similar claim as regards women. For instance, Caroline Herschel reached the age of 98; Harriet Martineau, 99; Mary Somerville, 92; Hannah More, 88; Maria Edgeworth and Anna Barbauld, 82; Jane Porter, 74; George Sand, 72, and Mary Mitford died in her 70th year.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

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During the recent panic a New York woman waited in the line of anxious depositors for fourteen hours, only to learn, upon reaching the teller's window, that her account was overdawn $23. For once in her life words must have failed her.

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"That is pretty yellow corn you are husking."

And the lad replied, "Yes, we planted yellow corn."

The broker, a trifle nettled, then said, "You won't have but a half crop, will you?"

And to which the boy said, "No, we planted this piece on shares."

This tart reply provoked the self-important man and said testily, "Why, you're not far from a fool, are you?"

And to which the boy replied, "No, there is only a fence between us."—Judge's Library.

A poet was recently indicted in St. Louis. However, most poets will continue to escape punishment.

A French detective is being sent to this country to learn how to catch criminals. He may not be able to learn that here, but we are sure our detectives will be able to give him some valuable lessons in the art of discovering clews.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Make a syrup of five pounds sugar and two cups water; boil until clear. Wash, stem and seed one gallon cherries, drop in the syrup and boil thirty minutes; skim well. Fill air-tight jars, seal and put in a cool place.

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Killed, 5,000; injured, 76,286. That is the record of the American railroads for the year ending June 30 last as compiled by the interstate commerce commission. The figures do not include the persons killed or injured at railroad crossings, nor those trespassing on equipment or right of way. It is the record of casualties solely for passengers and for trainmen actually on duty on or about trains. The increase in the number of killed over the preceding year was 775, or more than 18 per cent. The increase in the number of injured was 9,577, or over 14 per cent. It is a slow and painful process to secure the adoption of devices for the protection of the lives of passengers and trainmen, because the railroads resist progress in this direction at every point. It costs money to save lives, and they prefer to avoid the expense. The interstate commerce commission brings the case against the railroads home in a couple of sentences. It compares the small increase in casualties due to coupling and uncoupling cars and to accidents to men on the tops of freight cars with the heavy increase of accidents to passengers due to collisions and derailments. In the latter case the large total of 1905 was exceeded for the year under consideration by 17 per cent. The comparative protection to railroad men on the lines noted is, the commission says, "undoubtedly due in large measure to improvement in the maintenance and care of automatic couplers," an improvement due only to strenuous efforts on the part of the government. The moral is clear. If the government will take up a broader scale the problem of forcing the roads to protect their passengers from unnecessary accidents results may be secured, but probably in no other way.

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Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture—Makes Kidneys Filter Out Acids.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, Pa., Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

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When a man is found guilty of looting a public office in Germany it is said of him that he has practiced "Americanism." But we are going to make them find some other name for it some day.

ACROSS SWEDEN BY CANAL.

Waterway Ericsson Helped to Build Now a Route for Tourist Travel.

At least one canal in the world has become a favorite route of pleasure travel. This is the Gota canal, the building of which converted that part of Sweden south of Stockholm into an island, says the New York Sun.

The canal crosses the land from sea to sea, forming an uninterrupted line of communication 260 miles long between the Baltic and the Kattegat. The journey takes two days and a half.

Ships drawing ten feet of water may pass from sea to sea through this chain of lakes, cuttings, locks and regulated rivers constituting the Gota canal.

Ninety-nine years ago this gigantic piece of work was planned and twenty-four years elapsed before communication was finally established. The names of some of the greatest men in engineering science are associated with the canal.

A part of the River Gota, which carries the water route to the Kattegat, had long before been canalized and the famous Swedenborg, who was a daring engineer before he was a strange dreamer and the founder of a religious sect, had a hand in the work. But when the time came to use the Gota river as a part of the new canal the antiquated locks were discarded and the brothers Nils and John Ericsson began their great career as engineers by recanalizing the western part of the Gota river and replacing Swedenborg's work by a series of eleven monumental locks cut out of the solid rock.

It takes seventy-four locks to lift the vessels from one level to another and lower them again. Each steamer leaving Stockholm is gradually lifted 305 feet above the sea before it reaches the water parting at Lake Wiken in the center of the peninsula. Then it is carefully lowered again from one lock to another till it is once more at sea level in the city of Gothenburg.

At many points where several locks are passed in succession the passengers have time to walk along the banks of the canal for a closer view of one or another attraction such as the magnificent falls of Trollhattan, which are circumvented by the eleven locks that made the Ericssons famous.

The whole trip is charming, for there is great variety in the constantly changing scene. The contrasts are sometimes very abrupt, as, for example, when the vessel emerges from a thick forest of silver birches upon one of the big lakes, whose further shore can scarcely be seen.

Some things are done in a quaint way on these little vessels. An account book with a pencil attached hangs on the wall and everybody is expected to jot down the number of meals he eats and the extras he orders, foot up the total at the end of the voyage and settle the bill, according to his own calculations.

ENGLAND'S RICH MEN.

There Are Twenty-One Persons with More than £50,000 a Year.

Although Great Britain is doubtless behind America in the number of millionaires residing on her shores, there are twenty-one lucky individuals in England who manage to subsist on incomes of "upward of £50,000 a year." Such is the interesting information conveyed in the fiftieth report of the inland revenue commission, issued as a blue book, says the London Mail.

Scotland and Ireland, although by no means devoid of men of money, have no representatives among the "exceeding £50,000" division. In Scotland, however, reside nine persons who possess annual incomes of from £10,000 to £50,000, while statistics show that ten people in Ireland have the comfortable sums of anything from £5,000 to £10,000 a year coming in.

One hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-five persons, excluding employes, in England paid income tax on under £200 per annum, as against 33,766 in Scotland and 12,732 in Ireland.

The total income tax during 1905-6 was £107,022,457, paid by 379,456 persons.

Mean Trick.

A teacher in a Wyandotte County school recently reprimanded a country boy who acts as school janitor for putting off some of his duties until Sunday.

"Don't you know you broke the Sabbath by doing that?" she asked.

The boy looked puzzled, but promised not to do it again. At recess he asked of another boy:

"Say, what did she mean by Sabbath?"

A window pane had been broken a few days before and the other mischievously replied:

"Why, Sabbath means window light. Everybody knows that."

"Thunder!" exclaimed the janitor. "That's mighty cheap of teacher. She broke that window light herself."—Kansas City Times.

Sold.

It was the first performance of one of those overadvertised shows from New York.

"You don't think much of it," said the manager in surprise. "Why, the whole house is sold."

The critic smiled knowingly.

"I don't doubt it," he replied as he jotted down another roast. "I heard several people in the audience say that same thing."—Chicago News.

Well Said.

Brown—I can't go. I'm not feeling well. Isn't that a valid excuse?

Gray—No, it isn't. It's an invalid one."—Boston Transcript.

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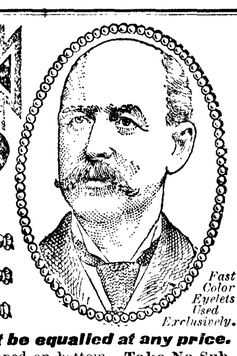

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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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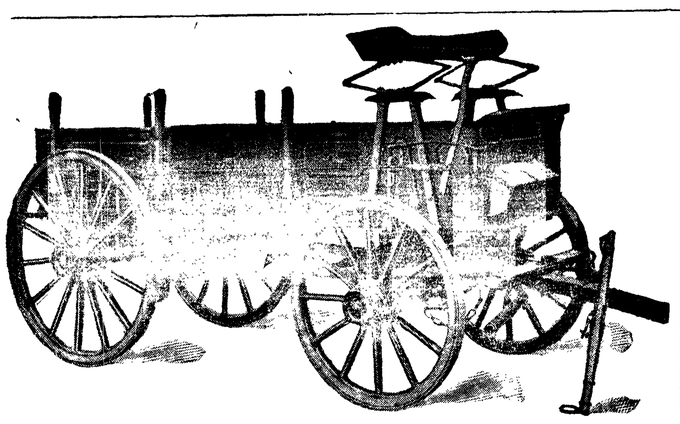

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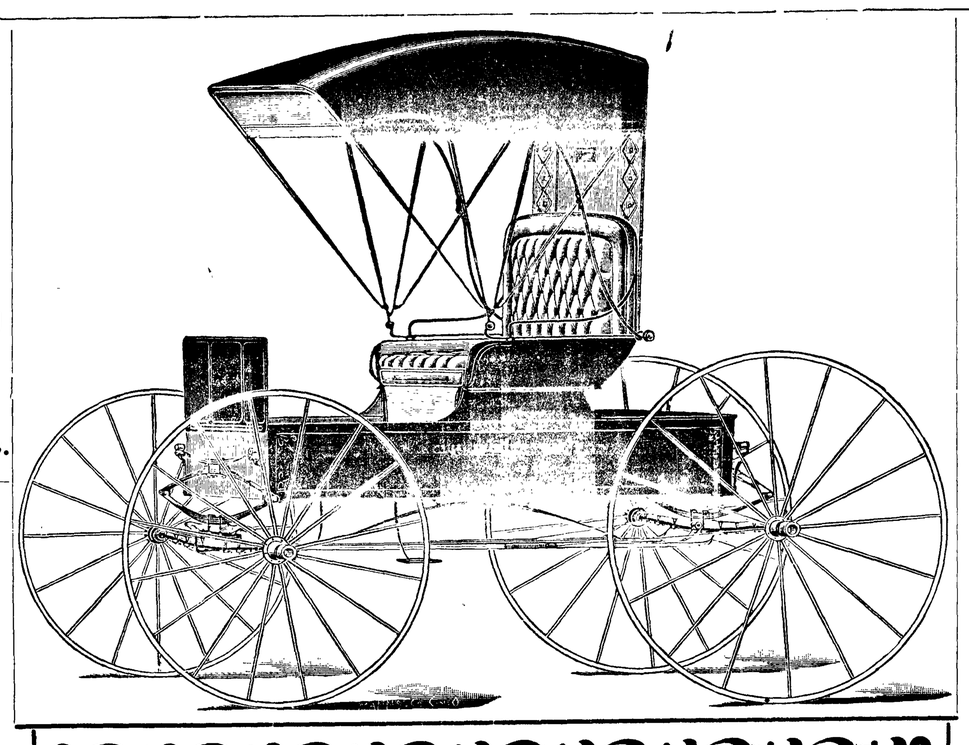

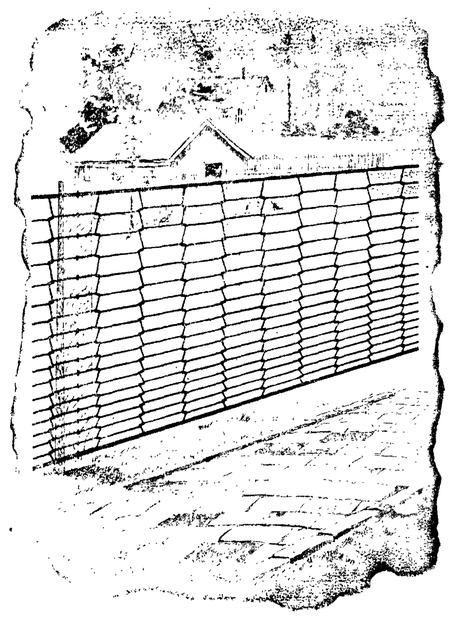

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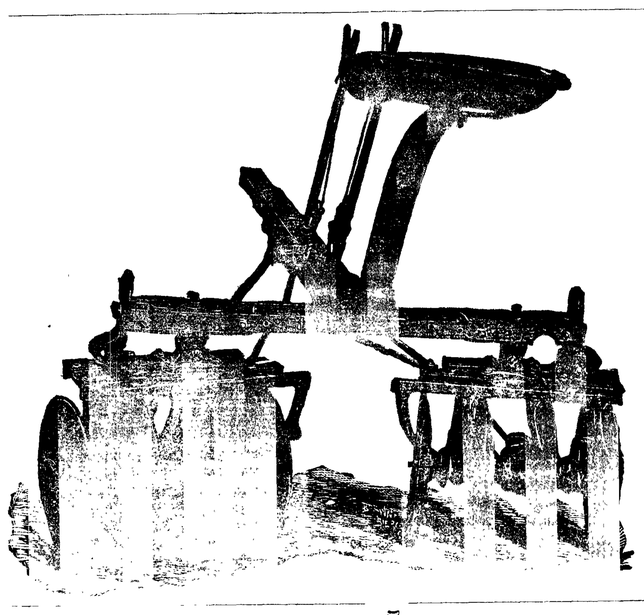

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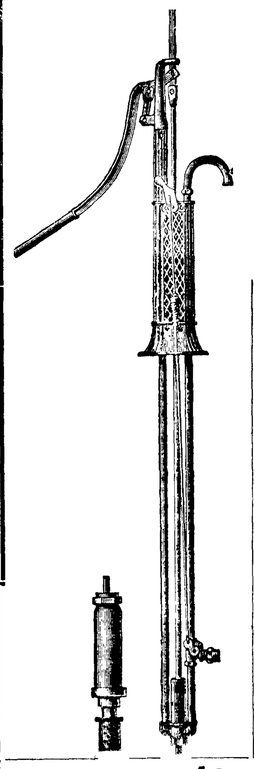

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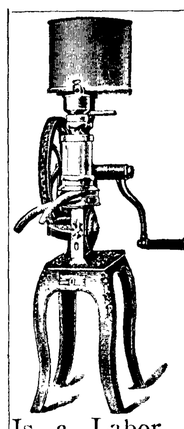

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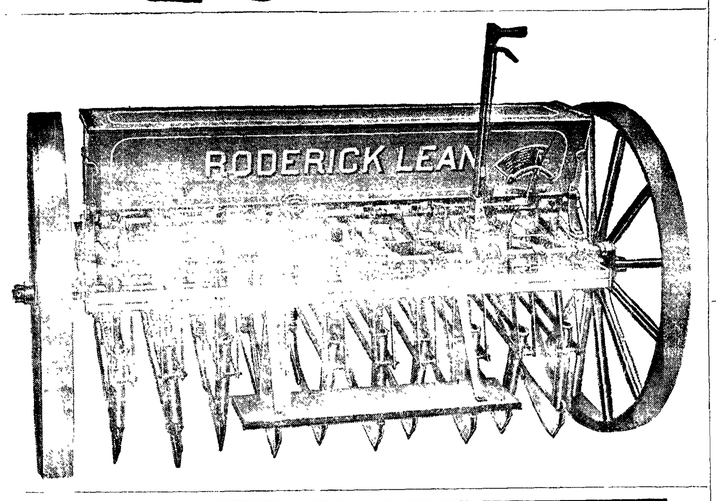

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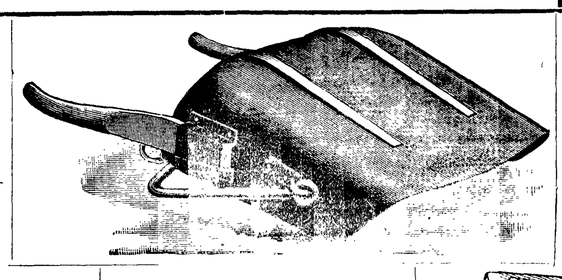

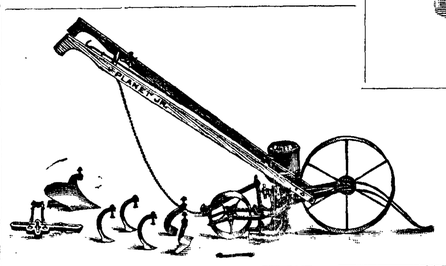

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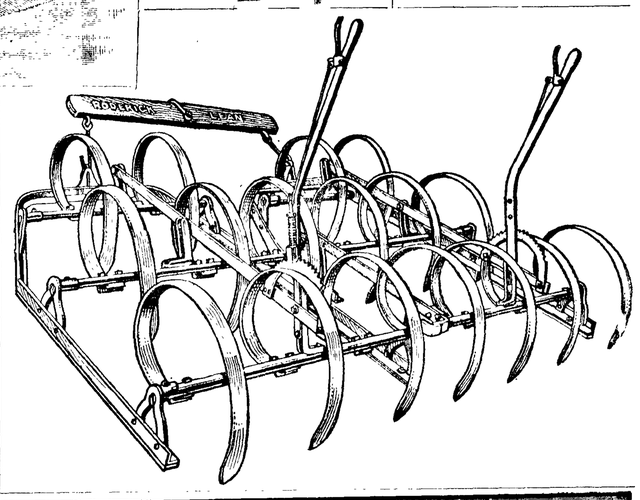

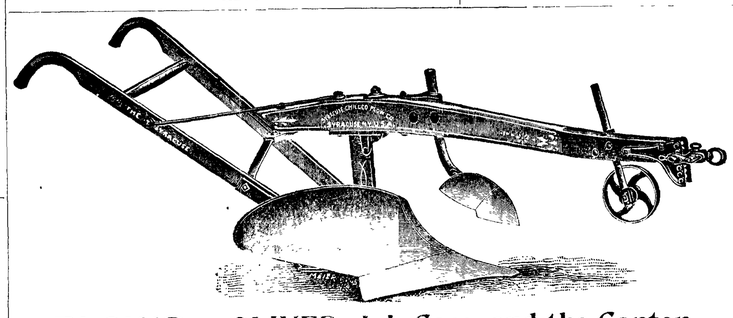

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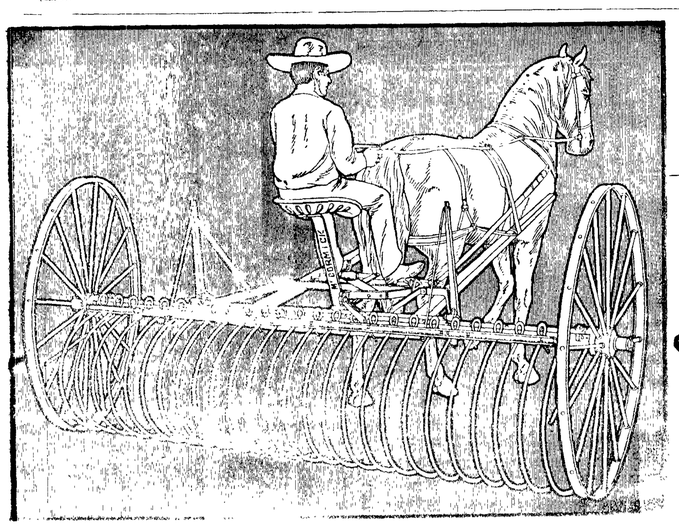

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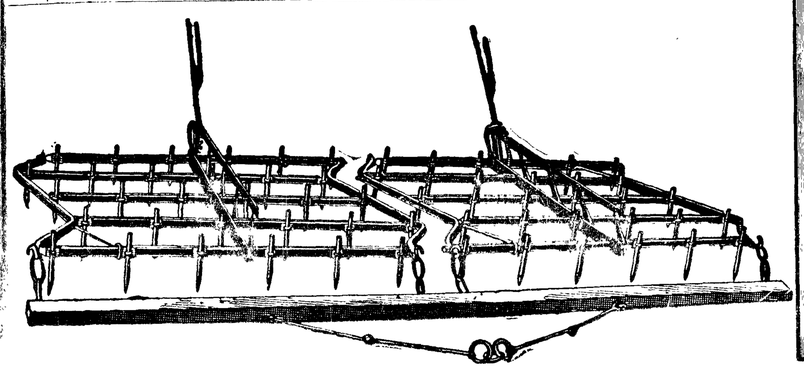

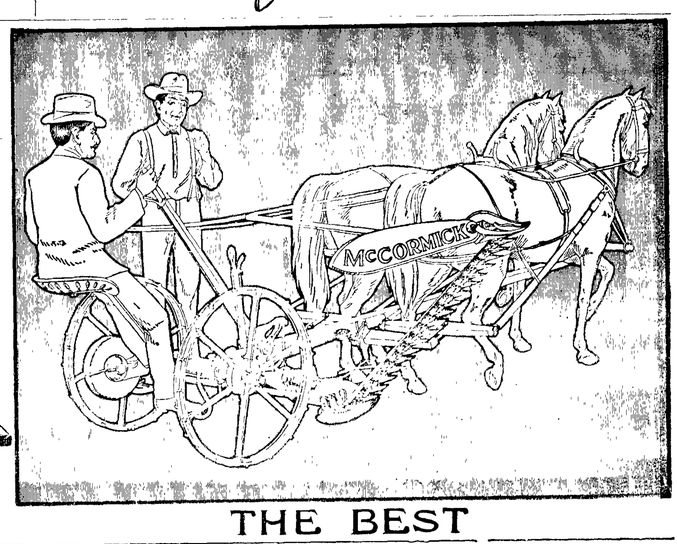

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Only Wholesale Liquor House in County in Connection. Phone 4.
Goods Delivered Free in City. Mail Orders from County Patrons Given Prompt Attention.

We are Prepared to Pay

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The Lots, Tracts and Additions that we now offer for sale are carefully selected and low in price.

All Titles coming through us are absolutely perfect.

Illinois Land and Investment Company

Walter Mack Clark, Sec., Peoria, Ill. Conrad Luppen, Resident Manager.

CITY NEWS

Seevers for pastry flour, at 40c the 10 pound sack.

Some things at Less Than Half Price at Muskett's.

"Quality" Seevers for finest candies for the Holidays.

No council meeting Tuesday evening. Too much Christmas.

Post Cards with picture of the whale can be had at C. E. Nailor & Co.'s.

Nothing above cost price at the Times Clothing Mart during this Great Sale.

John Troy came home from Seattle to be with Mrs. Troy and the babies Christmas.

Donald H. Lutz, of Seattle, is spending a portion of the holiday vacation with Angeles friends.

Full line of good, heavy winter Underwear. Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

Miss Mary Gay Morse, who is taking a course of music in Seattle, is home for a holiday visit.

Alex Watt formerly a resident of Port Angeles is down from Seattle shaking hands with his old friends.

See Seevers about that New Year's order, because you always want the best, during Holidays, if at no other time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman entertained a number of lady friends Thursday with a launch ride, viewing the whale enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grinnold of Seattle spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dermul.

Manager Charles Hermans of the Cougar Shingle Company at Lost Mountain was an Angeles business visitor Saturday.

Lloyd and Miss Lucetta McKechnie returned Saturday from Seattle and Bellingham to spend the holiday vacation at home.

George Burdick returned to Port Angeles Tuesday to remain, after an absence of a couple of years in cold, bleak North Dakota.

Editor A. A. Smith of the Tribune-Times, and Mrs. Smith ate Christmas turkey with friends up sound, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter of Port Crescent are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McLaughlin of this city.

Miss Annette Trumbull will attend the State Teachers' Association meeting, the opening session to be held in Seattle on next Tuesday.

The banks take Clearing House Certificates, the merchants take checks, but Baker takes most any old thing in exchange for new goods.

Lost, package containing 2 yds. silk, also silk thread, on street between Japanese Bazaar and Times Mart. Finder please leave at post office and get reward.

Major S. M. Crooks and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, are visiting in the city, at the homes of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. FitzHenry and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill.

D. J. O'Brien, manager of the Clallam Coal Co., was here last week visiting his family and looking after business matters. He returned to Clallam last Saturday.

Miss Eunice Stakemiller, one of Angeles' bright young ladies who is seeking a higher education, is home from the State Normal at Bellingham for the joyous Christmas tide.

Mrs. John Trumbull is contemplating a visit with Seattle friends. She will go up to the Queen City the early part of next week for an indefinite stay, which may be extended into several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McClinton were among the home-comers for the Christmas cheer, around the festive board at the R. D. Willson home. Roy returned yesterday while Mrs. McClinton and the baby will remain for some days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Babcock, and Mr. B.'s mother, Mrs. Derickson, arrived last Saturday from Tacoma to spend the holiday vacation with relatives. Mrs. Babcock's friends were all pleased to see her looking so much better, after her severe ordeal.

Any one of the four designs in calendars issued by C. E. Nailor & Co. this week, is sufficiently handsome to grace any wall. Three of them are reproductions in the original colors of famous paintings, while the fourth, "The Yellow Peril,"—well, its different. The beautiful pictures will be preserved long after the calendar itself has disappeared, a constant reminder of "Your Druggists." They are from the Olympic-Leader's printing department.

Seevers for choicest nuts and candies for New Years.

F. O. Brockhaus returned home for the holidays.

Heinz's Kraut 10c the pound, at Seevers Cash Store.

Allan Trumbull spent Christmas with Angeles relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Jilson White of Rena was a business visitor Monday.

Come to the Times Clothing Mart and see the Great Cut in Prices.

Do not ask for credit as you will be refused. R. A. Muskett.

For sale, about twenty-five chickens. Enquire of H. Fathers.

Post Cards with picture of the whale can be had at C.E.Nailor & Co.

Everything cut down—prices marked in red figures. Times Clothing Mart.

Jim Knight, the man on the corner, for good 50c gloves. Hog-skin front and Muleskin back.

President Harry E. Lutz of the Bank of Clallam County was a business visitor here over Sunday.

Clothing to measure, fit guaranteed. Jim Knight,
The Man on the Corner.

Just received, two barrels of the choicest Eastern Cranberries, especially for the holiday trade. "Quality" Seevers.

Messrs. J. L. Keeler of Seguin and A. A. Zaccardo of Blyn were here Monday in connection with the arrest of the latter.

D. R. McLennan is getting along nicely and expects to be about shortly. He has been suffering from paralysis of larynx.

We have a few more lots in the Crow-Baker addition which we are selling at $60 and $75 each on the installment plan. Chehalis Realty Co.

The merchant has sent his clerk,
And I must pay my score,
Now if I trust my goods,
What shall I do for more.
R. A. Muskett.

The Ennis Creek Nursery offers first class Fruit and Ornamental trees and Shrubbery in all choice varieties at reasonable prices.
T. H. Carter.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 353.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that John A. McKee, Administrator of the estate of Gideon W. Decker, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington, his report Final Account as such Administrator; and that Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of the Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. Lester Still, Judge of the said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court affixed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) E. A. Fitz Henry, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Nov. 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen S. Cox, widow of Aurin E. Cox, deceased, of Port Angeles, Wash., has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 19,597 made Oct. 8, 1907, for the W½ SE ¼, E½SW¼, Section 28, Township 29 N, Range 6 W, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.

John D. Hickok of Port Angeles, Wash.
E. A. FitzHenry of Port Angeles, Wash.
Theodore Bradshaw of Port Angeles, "
Albert Smith of Seattle, Wash.
George W. Wells of Seattle, Wash.

J. HENRY SMITH, Register.

A Happy New Year to All!

PALACE of SWEETS

McDonald & Graham

TO OUR PATRONS

For your generous patronage during the year just closing, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and to wish you, and all our people, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mathewson's Drug Store
Near Post Office

Phone 28 Mail your Orders

A Happy New Year!

The House of Quality

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

The laws of nature are inexorable. We may place an object on a pedestal, but if that object has not earned its fame, justly, in the eyes of the public, it will become mossgrown and will sink into oblivion. Again another year opens before us; in a few days we mark another milestone on our journey. Another year we will strive in the walks of man to fill such places as nature sees fit for us to fill. In the past we have done our best and proudly we point to years of business conducted on honest lines and ask for your patronage in a business that only asks for the confidence which is extended to you. We have no animosity towards any man and if any man has any against us come and talk it over with us, we will do our best to straighten it. Again we say

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

The House of Quality

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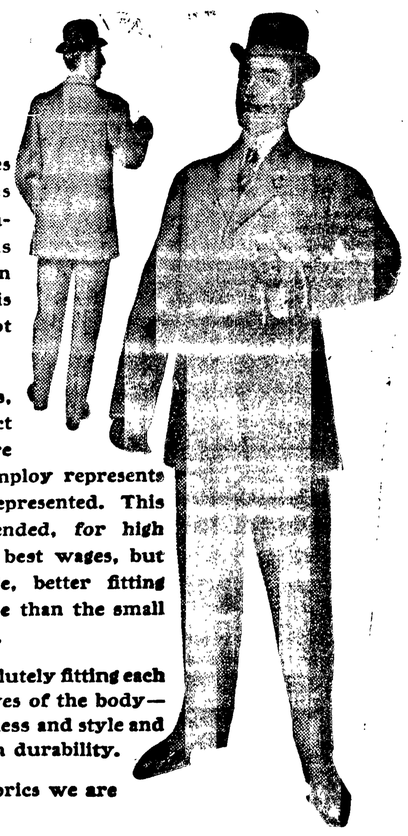

THE MAKING of clothes to measure involves many intricate operations, each of these operations must be performed by an expert, otherwise the suit is irretrievably ruined and not fit to wear.

Our Chicago Clothes Makers, Ed. V. Price & Co., select their operatives with care and every man in their employ represents the best in the professions represented. This means more money expended, for high grade tailors command the best wages, but it also means better made, better fitting clothes for you at less price than the small tailor can or will give you.

They have facilities for absolutely fitting each suit over the lines and curves of the body—suits that carry distinctiveness and style and are their own insurance on durability.

Call and see the 500 Fall fabrics we are now showing.

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Orders for anything in the line of fresh and salt meats and vegetables promptly filled with the best to be had.

Phone 17. Market next to Gray & Henderson's.

Olympic Leader

WEBSTER PUB. CO.

Port Angeles, - - Wash.

Minor Happenings of the Week

United States Senator Mallory of Florida is dead.

According to a dispatch from London Great Britain will soon rehabilitate the naval station at Esquimalt and will send a fleet to Pacific waters.

Valdez and Seward, Alaska, citizens have sent protests to Washington against the charges made by Governor Hoggatt about District Attorney Harlan.

William R. Smith, a Scotchman by birth, is about to complete his 55th year as superintendent of the botanical garden in Washington. He says he has served the federal government in the same position longer than any other of its employes.

If a movement started by women voters of Colorado succeeds, two women will be included in the Colorado delegation to the next Democratic convention, and one will be Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan.

Lillias Grant Robertson, of New York, a blind girl, is studying for grand opera.

California has made plans already for exhibits at the Japan exposition to be held in 1910.

The Civic Federation meeting in New York has made a strong demand for elastic currency.

According to advices from Fairbanks, the Fairbanks Banking Company, which closed temporarily from lack of currency, has reopened.

Mrs. Theodore Wold-Birney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near Washington, Friday.

Ninety cents to a dollar to the pan has been obtained on the hillside property adjoining 40 below on the left limit of Hunker. James McAllister, the owner, has let a lay, and three or four men will be busy there.

A big celebration was held at Vollmer, Idaho, last week, the occasion being the arrival of the new rail line from Culdesac. Delegations of citizens from Lewiston and other nearby towns were present.

The committee of bankers appointed by Gov. Hughes of New York has made a report recommending a cash reserve of all state banks of 25 per cent, and making it a misdemeanor for concealment of loans.

A dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Vladivostok declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, however, have been given eight days in which to liquidate.

France and Belgium have concluded a convention which provides for the maintenance of France's preferential rights in the Congo independent state after the annexation of that territory to Belgium.

The annual convention of United Mine Workers of America will be held at Indianapolis beginning January 21.

J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago has announced that he would accept the nomination for governor of Illinois if it were tendered him.

February 1 has been fixed as the date for the fight between Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and Jack Palmer, of New Castle, England. The battle will be fought at Wonderland, White Chapel, and beside Burns' title it will be for a purse and a side bet of $2,500.

PORTUGUESE FIGHT FOR REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—The result of the present political crisis here may not only determine whether a new and better order of public administration is to prevail in Portugal, but remote as such a change appears to the ordinary observers, whether the whole monarchical regime shall not give way to a republican form of government.

The Republicans, small as is the influence they exercise at present under the restricted suffrage which the people enjoy, believe that France, by exposing the practices of the monarchist parties, has administered a blow to the prestige of the king and the monarchy from which it can never recover, and made a republic a near possibility.

Indian Hunt Successful.

Twisp, Dec. 23.—The large number of Indians who have been camped here during the fall and early winter hunting season, departed for the Loop kop and their reservation homes recently. Their hunt this season was successful, it taking a number of pack horses to carry the furs, skins and jerked meat they secured in the chase. They will not return till next year.

Oil Rates Cut.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—The Nebraska state railway commission today voted to cut oil rates in the state 30 per cent.

Washington News

The attorney general has ruled that the Seattle city party is the legal successor to the Municipal League party, and shall go on the primary ballot.

In a hotly contested election Kent has voted to advance to a city of the third class, by a vote of 107 to 101. The vote was large, almost as much as at the last election.

The Welsh citizens of Seattle and the country are planning to reproduce at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition one of the ancient castles so famous in their country. The matter is now in the hands of J. D. Jones, a prominent member of the local Welsh colony, and he is arranging to send to Wales for the plans.

On January 2 the Fourteenth infantry, that famous regiment of regulars so closely identified with the history of the state of Washington, will depart for its third tour of duty in the Philippine islands. It will proceed by train to San Francisco, and will leave there on the transport Sherman January 6.

Colville has let a contract for a sewer system.

Excavation for the federal building at Bellingham has commenced.

Timber cruisers have found a 100-ton meteorite in Whatcom county.

The livestock men in session at Spokane have indorsed the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

The state dairymen's association met at Stanwood last week with the largest attendance on record.

B. A. Bowen, mayor of Kent, has become tired of his job and resigned. W. H. Overlock has been appointed his successor to fill out the unexpired term.

Four hundred trainmen of the Spokane and Inland, a trolley line, have been notified that beginning Dec. 20 and until the financial condition has improved, wages will be cut ten per cent.

Civil service examinations will be held January 15 in Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington cities for vacancies in the position of physician in the Indian service. The salaries are from $720 to $1,200.

UP TO FARMERS TO ASK.

Railroad Commission Will Help If They Want Bulk Shipments.

Olympia, Dec. 21.—If the grain growers of Washington want to take up the suggestion of shipping wheat in bulk instead of sacked the state railroad commission will lend advice and encouragement, according to a statement given out by the commission.

This statement reviews the Tacoma conference with exporters, millers and traffic managers of last Saturday, and says:

"At the conclusion of the meeting an expression was obtained from those present by vote and a large majority held 'that it was unwise and inadvisable to further agitate the change at the present time. If a change in the system of handling is contemplated it is a "farmers'" question and action should be left entirely in the hands of the farmers.'

"Under the circumstances the commission feels that the expressed sentiment of so representative a class of millers and shippers should be given great weight and respect and unless requested to further deal with the question the commission will be governed by the expression of the meeting.

"Since the adjournment of the meeting and after its publicity as a news item a number of communications have have been received by the commission from representative farmers showing great interest in the movement and expressing in the strongest terms the wish that the system might be changed.

"If it is the wish of the farmers that the matter receive further consideration the commission will gladly tender its good offices for the purpose of perfecting the details for a series of meetings with the farmers to further consider the matter from the farmers' standpoint, but unless this desire is shown in a substantial manner by the farmers the commission will feel its duty to abide by the action of Saturday's meeting."

TOWNE'S VIEW OF ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—"Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for president of the United States despite his original statement and the reiteration thereof," declares former Congressman Charles A. Towne. "The convention is to be stampeded for Roosevelt and the unanimous nomination will compel him to accept. There isn't any Taft candidacy and the president has known it for months. The only candidacy that has disturbed him is the Cortelyou one and Taft is merely kept in the field to kill that and to hold stampede votes for Roosevelt."

Illinois Central Meeting Adjourned.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A warm verbal encounter took place today at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. In the end the latter secured his object, and the meeting was adjourned in the manner in which Mr. Fish desired, and in accordance with the order of Judge Ball, to March 2, 1908.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

JUDGE WALLACE SAYS REASONS FOR CRUSADE ARE NOT PURELY RELIGIOUS.

Day of Rest Ordained by Divine Example Before the Fall of Man, and Is Not Exclusively for Benefit of Church—Blow to Human Avarice Being Dealt by Crusade.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Judge William H. Wallace, of the Jackson county criminal court, who has been credited with having started the Sunday observance movement that now has become widespread, has issued a significant statement to the Associated Press on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is seeking to enforce. He arraigns those who he says violate the law for pecuniary gain, and dwells upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of every seven.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign, the county grand jury has, since September 20 last, returned 1,101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law; forced hundreds of shopkeepers to close their places of business on that day, and, within the past three weeks, has placed over half a thousand Sunday working actors, actresses, theatrical managers and their employes and others under bond for hearing later. The jury is still in session, and the judge says he will not cease until the law is respected to the letter.

Judge Wallace has for many years been one of the foremost lawyers in the state, and has always fought for law enforcement. He was appointed to his present position by Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who has accomplished what no other Missouri executive had ever done, namely, the closing of the saloons on Sunday.

By Divine Example.

Judge Wallace, in his statement, says:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Sabbath is purely a religious institution and that its enforced observance is for the benefit of the church. The Sabbath was ordained before man had fallen or there was a church or a need for a Redeemer. By Divine example the Almighty ordained it. He resting from the work of creation on the seventh day, and He impressed forever upon it its sacred character by 'hallowing' it. The Sabbath would be with us had sin never entered the world.

"Hence, when we think logically and historically, it is easy to perceive how it is that a desire for a day of rest is a latent institution with the laboring man. The tyranny of six thousand years of human avarice has not eradicated it. Justice Field, so long a member of our United States supreme court, was right when, as one of the supreme judges of California, he declared that Sunday laws are enacted primarily for the protection of labor. We cannot wonder, therefore, that men who work for wages in all the departments of human industry are sending in the unanimous indorsement of the labor unions to which they belong. Nor should we wonder that avarice is turning its guns upon the friends of Sunday observance. It can on Sunday glut its ravenous maw with more of the wages that have been paid the laborer than on any other three days of the week combined. That Sunday theaters are as rich a harvest as the Sunday saloon is proof of this fact.

Origin with Bible.

"But consistent as it is with the needs and constitution of man, the idea of one day in seven as a day of rest was not evolved by natural religion or human philosophy. It is a divine revelation. It is the peculiar feature of Christianity, by which is meant the system of theology taught by the Old and New Testaments. Its origin is with the Bible, and not with Confucianism or Brahmanism or Buddhism or the mythological religions of Greece or Rome or of any other nation.

"Upon the two doctrines briefly stated above, namely, that the constitution of man requires and the word of God commands one day in seven as a day of rest, are grounded the Sunday statutes of the several states of the Union. With rarest exceptions our judicial decisions, whose name is legion, rest upon precisely the same foundation. Ministers and priests could not have pronounced the Sabbath more sacred than have the judges. Sunday laws have been declared constitutional by practically every state in the Union. The supreme court of the United States, Justice Brewer rendering the opinion, has decided that we are a religious people and that Christianity is a part of our law.

Liquor Abuse Aids.

"Answering your query as to the cause of the wide-spread movement for Sunday closing, it seems to me, as the abuse of the liquor habit is aiding the cause of prohibition, the open and defiant desecration of the Sabbath is opening the eyes of men to the importance of Sunday observance. Then, too, the truth contained in the statement of Daniel Webster that the Sabbath is the bulwark of our liberties because it is the bulwark of our morality,' is pressing itself upon the attention of patriotic Americans, and the Anglo-Saxon everywhere is quick to appreciate the sublime truth so aptly expressed in the declaration of Mr. Gladstone that the 'question of the Sunday observance is for the masses of the people pre-eminently the greatest of all questions.'

"Answering your inquiry as to the progress of Sunday closing, I can only state the fact as to Kansas City. When the grand jury was convened here in September last over 600 retail groceries were open on Sunday. Now they are closed. Every barber shop in the city is closed. Retail merchants have closed, except a very few, who observe some other day as Sunday, as permitted by other statutes. The 2,000 places where cigars and tobacco were formerly sold are obeying the law, excepting now and then on a clandestine scale. Only three pool halls and the theaters defy the law, and two of the latter have recently closed. The credit for this result is due largely to a grand jury composed of fearless, magnificent men."

MORE ENGLISH SONGSTERS.

Shipment of Bullfinches, Goldfinches and Others Arrive at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Dec. 23.—Today a shipment of 150 English skylarks, thirty goldfinches and twenty-five bullfinches will arrive here from England. The birds are a consignment sent for by Dr. Charles McCutcheon, of this city, who has undertaken to propagate English and Irish songbirds in the Puget Sound basin. The birds arrived at Sumas several days ago, and there the federal customs authorities stopped them. Dr. McCutcheon was notified that they had arrived and that he would have to secure permission from the collector of customs of the Puget Sound district before they would be allowed to enter. The consent of the collector was at once procured, and Dr. McCutcheon received assurances that his birds would be in Tacoma today.

As soon as they arrive they will be taken to Steilacoom, where the doctor has an aviary especially prepared for them at his summer home. He will keep them during the remainder of the winter and the first month, at least, of spring, turning them loose only when the nesting season of birds is due. By following this course he hopes to have them thoroughly recuperated from the hardships of their long voyage and innured to the different climatic conditions they meet with here before compelled to shift for themselves.

The doctor is thinking of making an attempt to enlist the help of the different counties of the Sound and Western Washington region in his movement for the introduction of the birds. He says considerable money is annually spent by the commissioners of the counties introducing Bob Whites and other game birds for the benefit of the sportsmen, and a limited few profit by the expenditure.

"If the counties will spend a small amount of what they are now spending in introducing game birds," said he recently, "in introducing songsters which have a worldwide reputation, and which it has been proved will thrive in this climate, the money so used will benefit the people of the country generally. Everybody likes to listen to a bird sing, but only a few enjoy killing birds. I do not mean to decry hunting, but the fact remains that but very few find the time or have the inclination to hunt."

GUGGENHEIMS START WORK ON BIG DITCH

Dawson, Dec. 24.—The Guggenheims have begun putting on men hauling supplies for finishing the Twelve-Mile ditch, which conveys Twelve-Mile river over the hills sixty miles to Bonanza and Eldorado creeks for hydraulic mining. Two thousand men, local Manager Chester Thomb announces, will be engaged next summer with six steam shovels. A heavy force will be engaged in April finishing the pipe lines. Two dredges also will be finished, making seven dredges the company has in camp.

Several electrical lift conveyors in lieu of hydraulic conveyors will be installed on Bonanza creek. Thomas says the appropriations have been made and hard times cannot affect the plans.

The company's stock is not on the market, except maybe a few private holdings issued when the individual claims were sold are now jobbed on the curb, but these are insignificant compared with the whole.

The Guggenheims plan to work the placers continually, getting back their investment with the ever marketable product.

Seattle will receive virtually all the splendid output, estimated to aggregate $20,000,000, coming out this season.

Alaska Rivers Closed to Fishing.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Strauss issued an order today prohibiting all commercial fishing in Nashagak and Wood rivers, in Alaska, until further notice. The gill-net fishermen, who petitioned for the closing of these streams, thought at one point during the hearings here that the law and regulations made it impossible to close the Nashagak. It was found, however, that both streams could be closed, and the order of the secretary followed.

British Parliament Summoned.

London, Dec. 23.—At a privy council held at Buckingham Palace King Edward signed a proclimation definitely summoning parliament to meet today.

TAFT HOME AGAIN

SECRETARY OF WAR COMPLETES HIS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Announces That He Is Pleased With Conditions In the Far East, and Declares He Found No Trace of War Sentiment in Japan—Siberia a Surprise.

New York, Dec. 21.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned today from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country. He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. One of Mr. Taft's interviewers had the temerity to ask:

"Well, Secretary, tell us who is your choice for president."

Amid general laughter, in which he heartily joined, the secretary replied:

"I guess I will have to leave that to inference."

Mr. Taft left for Washington on an early afternoon train, saying that accumulated matters in the war department would keep his nose to the official grindstone for some time to come and that preparation of his special report on the Philippines which would be in book form, would also require much of his time in the near future.

Looking exceedingly well, the secretary said he had taken daily five-mile walks on the decks of the President Grant during the thirteen days' trip from Hamburg.

War Impossible.

"It is the height of foolishness to talk of possible war with Japan," declared the secretary. "Japan does not desire war with us and we certainly do not desire war with Japan. If there was any war spirit anywhere in Japan, I failed to find the slightest note of it. Everywhere there was talk of continued peace. I speak very confidently about this. Our trade relations with Japan are extensive and constantly growing. Japan's exports amount annually to about $160,000,000, of which we take about one-third. The exports consist largely of mattings, lace goods, embroideries and other fancy work in the production of which many people are interested. We, in turn, ship vast quantities of flour, oil, and such commodities to Japan. This sort of trade is a great pacificator."

"What about the Pacific fleet?"

"The sailing must have been a magnificent sight. We have fine ships and a fine personnel, and as long as the Pacific ocean belongs to us as much as to anybody else, I see no reason why we should not send our ships there on a practice cruise. The Japanese are too intelligent and high minded to attribute any false motive to the movement.

Object of Trip.

"My trip had as its definite object a report on conditions in the Philippines. My visit to Japan was only incidental. Traveling by commercial steamer we had to stop there, and it was only courtesy for me to pay my respects to the emperor. The trip through Russia was made partly to save time and partly because I had crossed the Pacific six times and was rather anxious to see the territory. My visit was in no sense official. So many courtesies were shown me from the moment I put foot on Russian soil that I could not have refused, even had I desired to do so, the invitation to an audience of the Russian emperor. I was much impressed by the emperor's personality and his entire familiarity with current affairs, especially American politics.

"At Moscow I had the rather novel experience of dining one day with an official who next day was made the target of a bomb. This was Gov. Gen. Guerschelmann.

Siberia a Surprise.

"The ride through Siberia was most enlightening and gave one a very different idea of that country from what it is generally conceived to be. Especially is this true as to agriculture, minerals, and population. Western Siberia will probably undergo the same process of development as our Middle West, and I believe that in time it will be the center of population of the Russian empire.

"I was much pleased with conditions in the Philippines. They were much better than I had hoped for. The initial proceedings of the first Philippine assembly and its tendency to conservatism, despite the supposed radical majority, was most gratifying.

"In China, the American residents were anxious for reassurance as to America's intentions toward maintaining the 'open door' policy. At the banquet in Shanghai, I endeavored to give this assurance."

Secretary Taft presided at the ship's concert on Monday evening last, and was warmly toasted at the captain's dinner the night before reaching port.

Mint to Make Double Eagles.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Philadelphia mint has received orders from the treasury department to cease the coinage of silver and subsidiary coins and devote attention to the exclusive coinage of the new double eagles. Not less than $1,000,000 in these gold pieces will be coined every twenty-four hours. Up to the present time $3,000,000 in gold has been delivered by the mint to the local subtreasury.

PRESIDENT DIRECTS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today directed the 'withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Monday, December 30, next. Telegrams on which the decision to withdraw the troops is based were given out at the White House today. The first, under date of December 17, directed to Gov. Sparks, of Nevada, and signed by the president, reads:

"I sent troops at your request because from the tenor of your telegram and from the representations made me by the two senators from Neveda and the members of the lower house of congress from Nevada, it appears that an insurrection was imminent against which the state authorities would be powerless. The troops have now been in Goldfield ten days and no insurrection has occurred, and seemingly no circumstances exists to justify your calling on me for action by the troops under the provision of the constitution."

The following telegram was sent to Gov. Sparks today by the president:

"I have received no answer from you to my telegram of December 17, in which I said that unless there was forthwith further cause shown to justify keeping the troops at Goldfield I should direct their return to their former stations. I am informed by the three representatives of the department of commerce and labor, who are in Goldfield by my orders, that you have stated to them in writing that you will not convene the legislature to consider a call for the troops nor take the necessary steps to form a safe military force. Their report further satisfies me that there is no disturbance threatened which the governor of Nevada ought not to be able to control."

RECLAMATION WORK.

Government in the Past Year Dug 1815 Miles of Canals.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Dec. 23.—A summation of the work of the Reclamation Service for 1907 shows that it has dug 1815 miles of canals, or nearly the distance from Washington to Idaho. Some of these canals carry whole rivers, like the Truckee river in Nevada and the North Platte in Wyoming. The tunnels excavated are 56 in number, and have an aggregate length of ten and three-fourths miles. The service has erected 214 large structures, including the great dams in Nevada and the Minidoka dam in Idaho, 80 feet high and 650 feet long. It has completed 670 headworks, flumes, etc. It has built 611 miles of wagon road in mountainous country and into heretofore inaccessible regions. It has erected and has in operation 830 miles of telephones. Its own cement mill has manufactured 80,000 barrels of cement, and the purchased amount is 403,000 barrels. Its own sawmills have cut 3,036,000 feet B. M. of lumber, and 28,685,000 feet have been purchased. The surveying parties of the service have completed topographic surveys covering 10,970 square miles, an area greater than the combined areas of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The transit lines had a length of 18,900 linear miles, while the level lines run amount to 24,218 miles, or nearly sufficient to go around the earth.

The diamond drillings for dam sites and canals amount to 66,749 feet, or more than 12 miles. Today the service owns and has at work 1500 horses and mules. It operates nine locomotives, 611 cars and 23 miles of railroad, 84 gasoline engines and 70 steam engines. It has constructed and is operating five electric light plants. There have been excavated 33,419,222 cubic yards of earth and 4,745,000 cubic yards of rock. The equipment now operated by the service on force account work represents an investment of $1,000,000.

Declare Lumber Tariff Is Low.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The interstate commerce commission listened to statements and figures compiled by railroad officials in the hearing of the Pacific Northwest lumber complaints. The figures presented were as to rates on all classes of freight, and were presented to show that the advanced rates on lumber were not disproportionately high.

In fact, they indicated that the new rates on lumber in many instances were lower than rates on other articles of freight.

Tax on Coal Mines.

Washington, Dec. 21.—As a relief to the widows and orphans of miners killed in explosions or permanently injured, Representative Lenahan, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the house today calling for a tax of 1 cent a ton on all coal mined. A bureau of mines and mining also is provided for in the bill.

American Mail Over New Route.

Dawson, Dec. 21.—The American mail is being carried this winter over the new trail between Eagle and Valdez, via Steele creek. In previous years the mail crossed into Canadian territory for a time. Now the mail covers the full distance on American soil. Forty to fifty miles are cut off by the new route.

Sue Federal Judge for Libel.

Honolulu, Dec. 23.—F. M. Brooks, an attorney of Shanghai, has sued Judge L. R. Whifley, of the United States court in China, for $50,000 damages for an alleged libel. The suit had been brought in this city and Judge Whifley has retained A. G. M. Robertson as his attorney.

SCORES BIG RASCALS

BONAPARTE SAYS LAWLESS RICH ALL SEND UP SAME WAIL.

Think Laws Should Not Be Enforced Because Enforcement Would Unsettle Business—Warns People Against Letting Wolves Choose Watchdog.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, who passed the day in Chicago as the guest of the Illinois Athletic Club, was the principal speaker at a banquet of that organization given in honor of its officers. Others who responded to toasts were Congressman Frank O. Lowden and James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, ex-congressman from Washington. Mr. Bonaparte, after conveying the president's regrets at not being able to attend, said that he spoke for no one but himself.

The subject of his address was "Obstacles to the Execution of the Laws," and he quoted from that part of the Constitution wherein it says:

"He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

This part, he said, was by far the most important and most clearly vital to the people's happiness and the safety of all the people, "but when the president seeks to fulfill it, a stumbling block is placed in his path. If the faithful execution of the laws is made difficult or uncertain, in whatever manner or from whatever cause, the American people should be plainly told, that the American people may find and apply a remedy."

Wails From Big Lawbreakers.

Continuing, Mr. Bonaparte said that it ha dbeen his experience as Attorney General that some people think or talk or write as if the law especially exempted them.

"In the Eastern states," he added, "any enforcement of Federal statutes forbidding conspiracy in restraint of trade or favoritism by common carriers is greeted by a chorus of wails, as unsettling business and breeding or keeping alive panics. In certain western and southwestern states the prosecution of men who have acquired vast tracts of public land through fraud and perjury, in plain violation of the law and with enormous profits to themselves is fiercely denounced as 'persecution of public-spirited citizens.' Finally in some southern states attempts to bring to punishment, under the laws of the United States forbidding peonage, those who virtually enslave helpless negroes, and no less helpless foreign white, provoke a like outcry.

Think Rich Should Be Exempt.

"In all these cases alike, the idea underlying the complaints, an idea often more or less concealed by sophistry and falsehood, is that laws, or some laws, are not really intended to be really obeyed by some people. These critics might perhaps consent that some show of enforcing such laws should be made. If after a tedious and expensive inquiry it has been shown clearly that a wrong has been committed, the culprit may be called to answer for it; but when he shows, by way of answer, that he is a captain of industry, or a generalissimo of finance, or at least a 'leading citizen' —in other words, that he is rich or otherwise influential, they would have him go unpunished, at worst, essentially about as he would be with a sham peril with a cold but formidable as burning iron.

"No! In our country neither the president nor any one else can execute the laws faithfully, or can protect them at all, unless the American people want them executed."

Don't Let Wolves Choose Watchdog.

After relating Aesop's fable of the wolves persuading the sheep to give away their watchdogs, Mr. Bonaparte said:

"Just now the denizens of that great sheepfold, the American Union, are beginning to turn their thoughts to the grave problem of choosing a watchdog to guard them for four long years. I cannot help thinking it may aid them in this weighty task to establish first of all a negative test of fitness; whatever applicant for the job is viewed with poltical favor by the wolves may well be left in his home kennel; wolves can be trusted to know what they want—what the sheep don't want.

"In plainer language, no man can be safely trusted to take care that the laws be faithfully executed if his choice be longed for and urged by all or many of those who have obstructed the faithful execution of the same laws in the past and whose influence and resources are formidable obstacles to their faithful execution today."

Railroads to Plead Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Rock Island railroad has changed its plea of not guilty to one of guilty in 32 cases against it for the transportation of cattle in closed cars longer than 28 hours without foot, rest or water. The Santa Fe, Northwestern, Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Illinois Central will follow the Rock Island's example in a total of 106 cases recently brought by the government. The law provides for a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500 for each offense, but the roads will plead mitigating circumstances.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PLAN INSTITUTION TO BENEFIT POOR

Boston, Dec. 24.—A Christian Science institution, to cost at least $1,000,000 and to be devoted especially to helping the poor, is the latest project of the Christian Science movement.

The Christian Science weekly Sentinel publishes correspondence between Mary Baker G. Eddy and the editor of the denominational publications, in which Mrs. Eddy wrote:

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding and endowment of this institution will cost at least $1,000,000."

The editor is at Concord, Mrs. Eddy having summoned him there to give to him details of the project.

Paper Output Contracted For.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—The already large holdings of New Brunswick forest lands by the American pulp and paper manufacturers have been increased by the purchase of a tract of 550 square miles by the International Paper Company. The entire output of the company's mills for 1908 have been contracted for.

WELL BORERS STRIKE STRATUM OF RUBBER

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—Commissioner of Public Works Owen Wood believes there has been something akin to an India rubber tree forest buried 200 to 300 feet below the surface of the earth on the wide stretch of prairie land south of Tacoma.

The force of men who are boring the 1,000-foot well for the city have run into this rubber-like stratum of earth, and the commissioner has gone out to the well several times to investigate the formation. The earth, or mud, is black in color and of the consistency of gluey rubber before it is tempered for commercial purposes. It will stretch with about an equal elasticity of crude rubber, and it is a hard task to punch a hole through or cut it.

For weeks it has been the despair of the well borers, as the auger would scarcely make an impression upon it, and kept clogging. The commissioner believes it may be a vegetable formation commingled with silt washed down by rivers to some prehistoric sea, which aeons ago was covered through some subterraneous cataclysm by the gravel and sand composing the prairies.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL FORMALLY ISSUED

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 24.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, yesterday issued a formal call for the national convention. The announcement says:

"The Democratic national convention has appointed Tuesday, July 7, 1908, as the time, and chosen Denver, Colo., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States and each territory—Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico—shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the national convention:

Roger S. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlman, Omaha; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo; R. M. Johnson, Houston; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John M. Osborne, Rawlins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta.

STEAD SAYS NAVY IS SOURCE OF WEAKNESS

London, Dec. 24.—William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in an article in the Daily Mail, justifying his recent advocacy of Great Britain's replying to Germany's naval program by laying down two Dreadaughts for every one Germany builds, argues that German has weakened instead of strengthened her position in the world by building a fleet, because the whole German navy virtually is a stake in the hands of a stronger naval power.

"Any power to have a fleet on the seas," says the writer, "which can be the strongest fleet afloat, is an asset of strength but of vulnerability. For instance, the American fleet is supposed to be a menace to Japan. In reality, if it ventures the Northern Pacific, Uncle Sam be bound over to good behavior to the whole value of the fleet. The United States, invulnerable on land venturing her head into the jaws the Japanese lion, and while the remains in the Pacific Americans be very civil to Japan."

Greene and Lose.

Washington, Dec. The supreme court of the United yesterday denied the petition rits of certiorari bringing to t the cases of Benjamin D. John F. Gaynor, who are tence to pay a fine of $575,7 undergo terms of imprisonm years each on the charges ement and conspiracy in with Capt. Oberlin M. Ca to defraud the United S tion with harbor impr Savannah, Ga.

NEW SUBTREASURY

SENATOR PILES INTRODUCES A BILL FOR LOCATION OF NEW ONE AT SEATTLE.

Measure Meets With Approval of the Treasury Officials—Idea Welcomed by Business Men of Seattle—It Would Make City One of the Great Financial Centers of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 21.—At today's session of the senate Senator Piles will introduce a bill which meets with the approval of the treasury department for the establishment of a sub-treasury of the United States at Seattle.

The bill will authorize the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States at a salary of $4,500; a cashier at $2,500; a paying clerk at a salary of $2,000; a receiving teller at $1,800; six clerks at various salaries; three watchmen and a janitor.

The bill also authorizes the secretary of the treasury to procure suitable quarters for the sub-treasury. It has been suggested that the building formerly occupied by the Dexter Horton Company may be procured for use as a sub-treasury.

BUSINESS MEN WELCOME IDEA OF SUB-TREASURY HERE

Seattle, Dec. 21.—The announced intention of the secretary of the treasury to recommend the establishment of a sub-treasury at Seattle is regarded by bankers and business men generally as a measure of paramount importance, not only for this city but for the entire Northwest.

It is pointed out that by the location of a subtreasury here Seattle would become the financial center of the Northwest. Millions of dollars of government business now transacted through San Francisco and other subtreasury cities would instead pass through this city.

Through the medium of the telegraph the city would be as near to the main treasury in Washington or the New York subtreasury as if these institutions were but a few blocks distant. Seattle would be one of ten substations of the United States treasury at Washington, and as such would, it was pointed out, inevitably become a great financial center of the country.

A considerable amount of government funds would probably be kept on deposit in the subtreasury, and in any time of stress, such as the recent financial flurry, these funds could be made immediately available as might be advisable either for use in the city or other sections of the Northwest.

Probably one of the largest single items of government business which would be transferred here by the establishment of a subtreasury would be the millions of dollars passing through the government assay office. For the present year the assay office has received approximately $23,000,000, of which only one-third, or a little over $7,000,000, has been paid in coined money.

Expect $30,000,000 Next Year.

The assay authorities estimate that the local office will probably receive next year about $30,000,000. If there were a subtreasury here practically all of this bullion would be immediately payable in coined gold. The result would be that millions more would be thrown into circulation here.

Besides the assay office, other branches of government service and activity would direct hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars through the subtreasury here, instead of transacting such business, as now, through the other subtreasuries. The customs business, the Alaska trade of every description aggregating millions of dollars, the postoffice funds, land office and pension moneys, army and navy expenditures, would all be largely handled here, and payments made for all government liabilities in coin at the Seattle subtreasury.

Also a large government business of every description would pass through this city from every part of the Northwest. An important result which would probably be realized directly would be the establishment here in time of various government offices, which in addition to making the city of increasing importance as a center for government business, would necessitate large forces of clerks.

Telegraph Line to Thibet.

Peking, Dec. 19.—The throne has sanctioned the construction of a telegraph line into L'Hassa, the capital of Thibet and the residence of the supreme head of Lamaist hierarchy. This innovation was recommended by the Chinese residents at L'Hassa, who, since the advent of the British expedition of 1904, have been working for the enlightenment of the Tibetans. The throne furthermore will give hospitals, schools and a military service to L'Hassa, and it is reported that a request has been made for permission to publish a newspaper there.

Wisconsin Increases Railway Taxes.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says: The Wisconsin State Board of Assessments last night announced that it had fixed the valuation of the property of the railroad companies in this state at $268,961,500, an increase of $13,111,500 over that of last year. The taxes of the roads during the coming year will be about $2,945,262, an increase of $143,577.

BEN BOLT'S REPLY.

Oh, yes, I remember her name with delight,
Sweet Alice, so cherished and dear;
I seek her grave in the pale hour of night
And moisten the turf with a tear.
And when the heart is o'erburdened with woes
I wander and muse all alone,
And long for the time when my heart shall repose
Where sweet Alice lies under the stone.

I roam through the woods, where so joyous we've strayed,
And recline on the green sunny hill;
All things are bright in that beautiful glade,
But my heart is all lonely and chill.
The hand that so fondly I pressed in my own,
And the lips that were melting with love,
Are cold in the grave and I am left all alone
Till I meet with sweet Alice above.

Ah, well I remember the schoolhouse and brook
And the master so kind and so true;
The wild, blooming flowers in the cool, shady nook,
As fragrant with incense and dew.
But I weep not for thee, though so dear to my heart,
Or the friends that have left me alone.
The bosom will heave and the teardrop start,
For sweet Alice lies under the stone.
—Boston Globe.

Uncle's Wish

"If," said the young man, "we could only tolerate one another."

"Instead of hating each other," agreed the girl.

"I don't exactly hate you," he said generously; "it is only the idea of being forced to associate with you constantly that is repugnant to me."

"Well, I hate you, anyhow," said the girl. Apparently she meant it.

"When I said I didn't hate you," amended the young man suddenly. "I was only sparing your feelings."

"Thank you," said the girl scornfully.

"When I marry," she continued, "it will be a man who is going to make a name in the world."

"You mean," suggested the young man, "one who tells you he is. I could say it myself, come to that."

"WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?"

"You!" she cried.

"I don't see that it's so absurd," he said shortly.

"Naturally, you wouldn't."

"The girl I shall marry," he announced aggressively, "will be one who is capable of thought; a clever girl."

"That's what you say; whereas you'll probably marry a girl who thinks you clever."

"Well?" he demanded.

"Nothing," she said; "that's all."

"I suppose," he suggested, after a moment of intense thought, "you think that's smart."

The girl nodded brightly.

"Whereas," he pointed out firmly, "it's merely rude."

"The truth," said the girl, with a far-away look in her eyes, "would naturally appear rude to some people."

The young man leant back in his chair with a sneer, and lit a cigarette.

"Anybody could talk like that," he remarked at length, "if they didn't mind much what people thought of them."

"Well, I don't mind what you think of me," said the girl honestly.

"I suppose not," he assented. "When a girl's been thrown over——"

"You haven't thrown me over," she cried a trifle breathlessly. "I've thrown you over."

"Excuse me," said the young man coldly, "who proposed the marriage?"

"Of course," she said, "if you blame me for my uncle's actions."

"I'm not blaming you at all," he stated; "I'm simply pointing out facts."

"Uncle is a perfect idiot!" she burst out.

"Oh, well," demurred her companion, "it's only natural he should want to see you happy. You've been like a daughter to him."

"That's where he's an idiot," said the girl blandly. "He wants me to be happy and yet marry you."

"Don't you find," suggested the young man mildly, "that it's just as easy to be polite as rude?"

"No," was the decided reply.

"I'm glad," was the genial comment, "you're doing it because it's easier. I was thinking perhaps you thought it was clever."

There was a long pause.

"I dare say some girls might like you," said the girl reflectively.

"That must be a fearful strain on your imagination," suggested the young man.

"Because," she went on conclusively, "even our curate's married."

"That's a pity," said the young man vindictively, having seen both the curate and his wife; "otherwise there might yet be hope for you."

"If you weren't my guest!" cried the girl, rising.

"Pardon me," he protested, "I'm not your guest."

"Oh!" she gasped, gazing round helplessly.

"I'm here as a prospective part owner," explained her cousin. "If I marry you we shall share it between us."

"If you marry me!" cried the girl, controlling herself with an effort.

"I think that was what uncle said."

"You mean, if I marry you," she cried stormily.

"Comes to the same thing," he argued.

"You needn't look so upset," he went on. "You'll be all right. Horace is bound to suit you."

"What's he like?" she inquired, curiosity overcoming her anger.

"O—h, all right. Bit soft, you know. Doesn't smoke—or—fact is, he doesn't do anything much."

"And you think he'll suit me?" she said slowly.

The young man nodded.

The girl jumped to her feet.

"You're a horrid, mean cad!" she cried.

"Seems to me," said the young man aggrievedly, "I'm only wasting my time when I try to be nice to you."

"If you have been trying to be nice," she said emphatically, "you are."

With a vindictive glance, she made for the door.

"Where are you off to?" he demanded.

"I'm going to tell uncle that I hate, loathe, and despise you," she said, deliberately.

"Tell him you won't marry me?"

"I shall let him—er—decide that," she said, as she slammed the door behind her.

"So," said the uncle after dinner that evening, "nothing will induce you to marry?"

"That's about it," said his nephew. "I'd sooner beg my bread from door to door," cried the girl.

"An unsatisfactory means of getting a livelihood," commented her uncle.

"Horace will be down to-morrow," he continued, "so there will be no need to confine yourself to a bread diet for a few days. I may say, candidly, that I'm very pleased at the decision you've come to. Horace will be a much more suitable match for you, Millicent. You may regard my suggestion as to you—er—coming to some arrangement with John as withdrawn. Even were you to alter your mind I should refuse my consent."

"Milly is of age," said the young man suddenly. "You couldn't stop her if she wanted to."

"Quite so. I meant that my will would be altered in favor of Horace and the Home for Imbeciles. This decision naturally removes any reason for a match between you two."

"Just so," said the young man. "I see what you mean."

The girl stole a glance at him.

"Yes," she agreed, "that would remove any—reason."

One afternoon, about a week later, the old man interestedly watched a retriever sidle up to a bone which lay unregarded by the side of a dozing Irish terrier.

His eye wandered across the lawn to the boathouse. Just then the young couple came from the landing stage across to the house.

Most unembarrassedly they walked hand in hand. They were in a world where they were the only inhabitants.

A sudden growl again drew his attention to the Irish terrier, now wide awake and gnawing his bone with relish, while the detected thief slunk harriedly away.

"H'm!" said the old man, with a curious smile.—The Sketch.

"Copy Reading" Howells.

The London Athneum says of the following Howells paragraph that it is the best sentence perhaps in any recent English book. Describing a certain ancient edifice, Mr. Howells writes and the Atheneum quotes:

"What, in the heart of all this blossoming, was the great cathedral itself when we came in sight of it but a vast efflorescence of the age of faith, mystically beautiful in form and gray as some pale exhalation from the mold of the ever cloistered, the deeply reforested past."

Very fine, all must admit. But wouldn't that paragraph have been meat and drink to the man who used to mark up Mr. Howells' newspaper copy back at Bucyrus, Ohio. If Howells the reporter had written that for the Bucyrus Blade he would have found it in the paper next day about like this:

"The cathedral, with flowers all around it, looks fine. It is 400 years old and needs paint."—Galveston News.

A Dream.

Wishing to learn what his nephew would say, Uncle Charles asked little Fred: "What would you do if you stood at the root of a tree with your foot on the head of a live rattlesnake, a tiger was crouching on a branch above ready to spring and you saw a wild Indian running at you with uplifted tomahawk?"

"I should wake right up," was the unexpected reply.—Circle.

It is the natural economy of woman that causes her to cut off 10 cents' worth of sleeve so that she may wear $5 worth of glove.

It is better to have a poor opinion than to have none at all.

DOMESTIC SUPERSTITIONS.

Some of the Things Most People Thoroughly Believe In.

In washing dishes, if you forget an article it is a sign you will hear of a wedding, says the New York Telegram.

Red-hot stove—It is a sign of a quarrel to allow a cooking stove to get red-hot on top.

Custard pie—If when taking a custard pie out of the oven it should fall on the floor upside down it is a sign some one will die and leave you a fortune.

Kneading dough—If a maid who is kneading dough clutch at a lad's face he'll never grow a beard.

Strong tea—To make tea too strong is a sign you will make friends.

Weak tea—If you make it too weak then you will lose friends.

Burnt bread—If you burn bread while cooking some one is angry with you.

Opening canned fruit—If while opening a can of fruit or any similar thing the juice should happen to spurt up in the operator's face it is a sign of some coming good.

Burning bread—When bread, cake or pie will burn in spite of you your husband or lover is angry.

Cork jumping out of bottle—If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly you have an unknown enemy.

Making bread—If you sing while making bread you will cry before it is eaten.

Apron strings—If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

Making coffee—To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming gift.

Boiling soup—When soup continues to boil after it has been removed from the fire the cook will live to a good old age.

Salt on the floor—If you are pestered by visitors whom you wish never to see again sprinkle salt on the floor after they leave and sweep it out by the same door through which they have gone.

Kettle spout backward—To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

Burning coal—If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

Broom left in corner—If, after sweeping a room, the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day, says Home Notes.

When awakened—When you are sleeping and somebody comes, and your drowsiness at once is gone, the person that came will be rich before long.

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.

Mrs. Eliot sighed so deeply as she took out her hatpins that her husband looked up from the evening paper. "I don't believe I've any bent for politics," she said, in response to his inquiring glance. "Every time there's an election of officers of the club I get into some kind of mess, try as I may to avoid it.

"You see, Harry," she continued, confidingly, "I don't really care a fig who is in office so long as I'm not. I like all the members very well, and I'd as lief have one as another president, or secretary, or on committees.

"I have no favorites. I'm truly impartial. But that won't work. If you belong to a woman's club you are forced to sweat and agonize over candidates. You must be partisan, or be out with both sides.

"You know Mrs. George has been president for four years, and every year Mrs. Tufts has tried to get Mrs. George out and herself in. About a week ago she came to me and said she was sure of the nomination if I would vote for her. Would I? I thought it over and said I would, for I admire Mrs. Tufts immensely, she is so lovely and charitable.

"To-day, just before balloting, Edith Reynolds came to me and said I must vote for Mrs. George. Edith said I owed it to her—you know she has just helped me make over my blue foulard, and canned all those peaches for me when cook burned her hand.

"Everybody wanted Mrs. George, Edith said, and if I voted for her she would get the nomination. I thought it over, and said I would vote for her. I admire and respect her very much, she is so witty and forcible when she presides, and she speaks French beautifully, and I thought if everybody wanted her it was only proper that—"

"Do you mean that you promised to vote for both?" interrupted Mr. Eliot.

"Yes, I promised Mrs. Tufts, as I have just said. And I promised Edith because——"

"But you didn't actually vote for both?"

"Why, of course I did, Harry. I may not be much of a politician, but I was brought up to keep my word," said Mrs. Eliot, with dignity.

Looked That Way.

"I don't think she'll ever marry him," said Mrs. Henpeck. "She quarrels with him so and is so domineering that——"

"She is?" interrupted Henpeck. "I'll bet they've been secretly married already!"—Philadelphia Press.

Although the bridegroom plays an insignificant part at a wedding, it couldn't be pulled off to the satisfaction of the persons concerned if he failed to show up.

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THE CITY NEWS

Ed. Shields spent Christmas week at home.

Ed. Eliott was a Seattle visitor the early week.

Mrs. J. C. Hansen returned, last Saturday, from an upsound visit.

James Jones of Victoria is a guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carusi.

C. F. Janecke of the brewery returned Saturday from a business trip up sound.

Dick McDonnell was a business visitor up sound, returning last Saturday.

T. T. Aldwell and mother returned first of the week from their upsound visit.

Wm. Weber is home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morse of Seattle are here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hartt are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister, Miss Lucy Bayton.

Mrs. Mary Madison and daughter came Monday from Bellingham to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steik returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Victoria, B. C.

P. Grubb and wife left on Saturday's boat for Aberdeen for a Christmas visit with their daughter and her husband.

Miss Lorne Smith is home from Seattle where she is attending school, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Thos. Silverwood and mother, Mrs. Hoare, returned Monday from a visit with their sister and daughter, Mr. Kinney, at Seattle.

Miss Bernice Allen came Saturday from Tacoma where she is taking a course of study at Whitworth College, for the happy Yule Tide season.

E. E. Day's 1908 calendar comes in the shape of a wall banner. The subject of the lithograph is "Marguerite," tho it might be aptly termed "The Peach and the Pearls." It is certainly very attractive.

Messrs. Brott & Mason, of the Parlor, have been giving the best entertainments ever presented at this popular theater. They have a company of twelve comedians of extra ability; an evening spent with them is not a loss, for a good hearty laugh makes life seem brighter. Give them a show to show you.

Joseph Pearson and Miss Fanny Draper were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Miss Hannah Draper, on 6th street. Miss Draper acted as bridesmaid and Al. Draper as best man, Rev. G. H. Simons conducting the ceremony. Mr. Pearson is road supervisor of Dist. No. 2; they will be at home on Seventh and Vine.

LODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.—Port Angeles Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M., meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.

R. D. Willson, E. R.
E. D. Eliott, Sec'y.

B.P.O.E.—Naval lodge No. 353, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at Haning Hall, cor. Oak and First streets. Visitors cordially invited.

H. M. Fisher, Exalted Ruler.
E. D. Eliott, Secretary.

I.O.O.F—Clallam Lodge, No. 72, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. hall

P. J. Wold, N. G.
Wm. W. Garvin, Secretary

PROBATE NOTICE.

No. 413.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Clallam County.

In the matter of the Estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentay on the estate of Luther M. Ford, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of December, 1907, by the Superior Court of Clallam County.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at Ford Homestead, Forks, Wash., within twelve months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this the 11tn day of Dec., 1907.

A. A. Richardson, Attorney.
Esther A. Ford, Executrix.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Clallam County,
Thomas F. Trumbull, plaintiff, vs.
Mary J. Singhose, defendant.

The State of Washington, To the said Mary J. Singhose, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 29th day of November, 1907, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their offices below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

That the object of this action is to quiet the title of the plaintiff to the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (S.E. ¼ S W. ¼) of Section Twelve [12], Township Thirty [30] North of Range Eight [8] West of Willamette Meridian.

TRUMBULL & TRUMBULL,
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