



Dr. Wiley's Report.

Dr. Wiley's report on, the use of borax as a preservative was published when the National Pure Food bill had failed of passage for the seventh or eighth time, when state labeling laws were enforced with notorious laxity, and before doctored foods had begun to figure in popular fiction. His report on salicylic acid and salicylates, just issued by the bureau of chemistry, finds the objects of the long campaign practically achieved, so far as legislation is concerned. The "poison squads" experiments, which gave borax a worse reputation than was expected, have not placed salicylic acid in a lower class. As Mr. Wiley sums up his results: "The final conclusion in this matter . . . is that the unenviable position which salicylic acid has heretofore held among preservatives, as being regarded as the most injurious of all, is to a certain extent undeserved. Like other ordinary preservatives, it is not one which can be classed as a poison in the usual sense of the word. When used as a medicine in many cases of derangement of health, it is like the other chemical preservatives, often highly beneficial when properly prescribed by a competent physician. It is when used in the food at first an apparent stimulant, increasing the absorption and solubility of the common food elements from the alimentary canal. It soon, however, loses its stimulating properties and becomes a depressant, tending to break down the tissues of the body more rapidly than they are built up. . . . The addition of salicylic acid and salicylates to food is . . . a process which is reprehensible in every respect, and leads to injury to the consumer, which, though in many cases not easily measured, must finally be productive of great harm." Thus we know the worst. It is the beauty of the new legislation, remarks the New York Post, that no one hereafter need swallow the stuff without knowing it.

Great Comet Due in 1910.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so called from its identification by the great astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton. Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and in 1607, and to predict its reappearance in 1759. The fulfillment of this prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movement in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, says Leslie's Weekly, its period varying between 75 and 76 years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second-magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of 20 degrees.

Strikes have had an unfortunate effect on Ireland. Dublin was at one time a thriving shipbuilding center and was celebrated for its timber trade, its iron manufactures and its steam printing; Limerick was renowned for its gloves; Kilkenny was noted for its blankets, while Brandon was celebrated for its woolen and linen manufactures. But most of these trades were driven away through strikes.

A Massachusetts man set a trap gun for burglars. The trap gun usually gets its setter or his wife or the hired girl, or the policeman, but in some mysterious way this particular trap gun got the burglar. But it is a bad and dangerous habit, notwithstanding.

The "Man with the Hoe" is now the man with the roll. The American farmer this year has taken in \$6,794,900,000 from the soil. Almost as much, says Pittsburg Press, as was taken in by Markham, the man with the pole.

Peary is quoted as saying that it is warmer in winter at the north pole than in New York. One can well understand that if a man went to New York without money he would feel the cold more than he would at the pole.

It is stated that the incomes of doctors have decreased 25 per cent in England during the past three years. How about the undertakers? The doctors need not give this inquiry a personal application, either, necessarily.

Some people are so concerned over the distribution of wealth that they have no time to pick it and help add to the great hoards that are the backbone of the nation.

Stagg favors a narrower ball. Perhaps one that the player could put in his pocket or hide in a hollow tooth as he careers down the field would suit.

Real is to get \$100 per article for contributions to the Paris Bazaar. It's always pretty well for real.

ONLY RECKLESS MOB

KILLING OF NEGROES AT SCOOBA WAS NOT A RACE WAR.

GOVERNOR GOES TO TOWN

Troops Still There and Col. McCants Wires Vardaman Colored Men Are Much Excited.

Memphis, Tenn. — Quiet has been restored at Scooba and Wabala, Miss., and in the surrounding country, and the civil authorities and troops are in complete control of the situation. So say advices received from those towns Wednesday night, and they give information that indicates the troubles there did not amount to a real race war.

According to the most reliable reports, the disturbances of the last few days in Kemper county were not as serious as at first reported. The trouble is attributed to the actions of a reckless mob which, in searching for the negro who attacked Conductor Cooper aboard a Mobile & Ohio train last Sunday and shot and killed Constable O'Brien of Wabala, killed three negroes and wounded several others.

Feared He Couldn't Control Mob. Feeling against the negroes was intensified by the killing by negroes of Conductor R. N. Harrison, of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, at Crawford Monday night. Believing that the mob was beyond control, Deputy Sheriff Alexander at Scooba asked that troops be sent there in order that innocent negroes might be protected. Two companies of state troops are now encamped at Scooba.

Late Wednesday evening Gov. Vardaman, accompanied by 25 members of the company of state militia stationed at Jackson, left for Scooba. Gov. Vardaman stated that there had been no fresh outbreak, but that he was going to the scene in order that he might make a personal investigation. The troops are to be relieved who have been on duty for the past 24 hours.

Negroes Still Fear Violence. Scooba, Miss. — A press representative, who arrived in Scooba Wednesday night about dark, found the streets crowded with negroes who had gathered from miles around. They were highly excited, but there was nothing threatening in their demeanor. According to their statements, most of them had gathered through fear that violence would be done there if they remained in the surrounding districts, and fear alone had driven them into the town.

With companies of militia patrolling the streets, there seemed to be little apprehension among either whites or negroes. Many of the people in the town are lending the troops their heartiest cooperation in enforcing order. Among these whites the opinion is freely expressed that the entire trouble was uncalled for and could have been avoided.

The difficulty which aroused both races in this city and vicinity occurred three miles northeast of here Tuesday. Accurate information upon this trouble is not yet available here, but it is known that at least five negroes lost their lives as a result of it. There are also reported several others killed. However, these reports lack confirmation. Troops have spent the day in the town and surrounding country, and said that no arrests were made and they had learned no new facts.

STEAMER STRATHCONA BURNS.

Vessel Beached and 380 Passengers Saved—Heroism of Crew.

Halifax, N. S.—Word was received here Sunday from Port Dufferin, a small coast town some 60 miles east of this city, of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax & Canso Steamship company, and bound from this port for Canso and Guysborough.

That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and every one of the 350 passengers landed.

In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to the water's edge.

Costly Fire at Marietta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga. — A special from Marietta, Ga., says the plant of the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service company, including the Marietta Paper mill, was burning Monday evening. Already a loss of \$150,000 had been caused, and the fire was not yet under control.

Milwaukeean Fined for Bribery. Milwaukee.—Former Supervisor August Puls in the municipal court Wednesday afternoon pleaded guilty to two indictments charging bribery in connection with county contracts and was fined \$700.

Express Official Shoots Himself. New York.—Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself Wednesday. No reason for his action is known.

Famous Pilot Drowned. Portland, Ore.—Capt. William P. Gregory, of the United States steamship Heather, sends word from Juneau, Alaska, of the probable death by drowning of Capt. James E. Lennon, the pioneer Alaskan pilot.

Asks Aid for Starving Chinese. Washington.—President Roosevelt Sunday issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famished sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation.

Count Ignatieff Assassinated. Tver, Russia.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-governor general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unknown man here in the hall of the nobles' assembly.

Woman is Burned to Death. New York.—Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged 40 years, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life in a fire Tuesday which destroyed their apartments in West Sixtieth street.

A "BIG STICK" THAT WILL HELP.



NINE KILLED IN WRECK

DISASTER TO CROWDED TRAIN AT ENDERLIN, N. D.

Thirty-Seven Passengers Are Seriously Injured by Crash on Soo Line.

Enderlin, N. D.—Loaded to its full capacity with people going to their homes in the east to spend the Christmas holidays, the south-bound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie crashed into a switch engine in the west end of the railroad yards at this place at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning. Eight men were killed outright and one since has died of his injuries. Thirty-seven were seriously injured and it is likely that the death list will be added to.

All of the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage car. Here also were most of those who were injured, only two of the occupants of this car escaping unhurt. The car was crowded, and as the whistle had just sounded for Enderlin almost everyone was on his feet when the crash came, and the dead and wounded were piled into almost inextricable masses.

As this point is a divisional headquarters of the road, a rescue party was soon formed and, assisted by citizens, the work of taking out the dead and injured was begun at once, and continued throughout the night. The little hospital was soon crowded to its full capacity with those hurt and the hotels were converted into emergency hospitals where the other injured were cared for. There are but four physicians in Enderlin and a special train with physicians and nurses was hastily made up at Valley City and rushed to the scene of the wreck.

The wreckage took fire from the overturned stores used in heating the cars and there was a race between the rescuers and the flames. By almost superhuman efforts the rescuing party managed to fight off the flames until all of the dead and injured had been removed from the wrecked cars, which then were allowed to burn to get them out of the way.

Only a few passengers in the day coaches were injured and in the sleepers, none of which left the track, there were no casualties.

Collisions of railway trains carrying hundreds of passengers to family reunions and Christmas celebrations have resulted in the death of 12 persons and the injury of 68. Many of the injured are in hospitals and several, it is believed, can not recover.

ENTOMBED MINER SAVED.

A. B. Hicks Rescued After Being Buried Fifteen Days.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Out of the valley of the shadow A. B. Hicks, the miner who was buried 15 days in the Edison mine at this place, was rescued at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Surrounded by hundreds, who have literally camped at the head of the mine shaft waiting for the outcome of the desperate battle being waged for a human life, the freed captive was carried, lying on a stretcher, on the shoulders of triumphant men who reached him, to the hospital.

Hicks is plainly weakened by his long confinement and lack of exercise, but he is virtually uninjured and his general condition betokens quick recovery to full strength. His spirit is a marvel to all.

Costly Blaze in Denver.

Denver, Col.—The Ernest & Crammer building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, was damaged by fire Tuesday, the seventh and eighth floors being entirely destroyed. The total loss is \$200,000.

Two Killed by Bomb in Russia.

Kharkov, Russia.—An unknown traveler dropped a bomb in the railway station here Wednesday evening upon alighting from an incoming train. Two passengers were killed and many were wounded.

Outlaws Shoot a Deputy.

Tulsa, I. T.—In a running fight over a rocky country, Deputy United States Marshal Strickland was shot and left for dead by two desperate outlaws. The battle occurred near Dawson, a small mining camp.

Safe-Blower Starts Big Fire.

Atlanta, Ga.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire here early Tuesday, which destroyed the livery and sales tables of Harper Bros. and of Razzdale & Carlisle. A safe-blower started the fire.

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VICTORY FOR STANDARD OIL.

Recent Verdict Against Trust at Findlay, O., Thrown Out.

Findlay, O. — The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here Monday when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against it in the probate court and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Prosecutor David sometime ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could set aside the verdict against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

The Standard attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the matter; that if there had been a violation of the law the prosecutor should have proceeded against the company through indictments.

This point was upheld by Judge Duncan and the case is thus thrown out of the probate court.

This decision in no way effects the indictments recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and the other officials of the Standard Oil company, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws.

It is understood the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

DEATH FOR NEBOGATOFF.

Russian Admiral and Three Others Condemned for Surrender.

St. Petersburg. — Because he surrendered his squadron to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff is sentenced to death. The same fate is meted out to Commander Lichino, of the coast defense ironclad General Admiral Apranin; Rear Admiral Gregorieff, of the coast defense ship Admiral Seniavin, and Lt. Col. Smirnov, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicolai I.

Such is the decision of the court-martial which has been trying Admiral Nebogatoff and 75 officers of his squadron, but in view of extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the emperor to commute their sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder were acquitted of the charges brought against them.

ASKED TO ACT ON CONGO ABUSES

Secretary Root Receives Letter from Prominent New Yorkers.

New York.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root Tuesday directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from.

Kentucky Feud Fatal.

Lexington, Ky.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gang of desperadoes, headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer. The house was riddled with bullets, and every window was broken. The battle ceased only when both the Mullins were shot down.

Texas Priest Falls Dead.

Denison, Tex.—Rev. T. K. Crowley, of St. Patrick's church, while putting on his vestments to celebrate high mass, dropped dead Christmas day. He had been a priest here for 16 years and was highly esteemed.

Indicted for Grabbing Land.

Helena, Mont.—T. E. Brady, a prominent Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in this city on the charge of having illegally fenced 13,167 acres of public land in Valley county.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine Divorced.

Yankton, S. D.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who is a daughter of Rear Admiral Hichborn, retired, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband here Saturday night on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

Fatal Natural Gas Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four persons were burned, three fatally, early Sunday as the result of a natural gas explosion in the home of John Carvel, at Washington, Pa. The fatally burned are John Carvel and his two sons.

KILLED BY YAQUIS

UPRISING REPORTED IN PROVINCE OF SONORA, MEX.

FEW OF VICTIMS AMERICANS

Mexican Troops Are Rushed to Scene in Endeavor to Meet Summary Justice to Marauders.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Col. H. S. Maxson, vice president of the national irrigation congress and secretary of the board of education of Reno, Nev., who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mex., arrived here on Wednesday with a graphic story of a massacre of eight Mexicans and whites, which occurred at and near the little town of Lanchos, on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson his train stopped an hour at Lanchos. While there rumors were received that the Yaquis were upon the war path and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, bettled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and butchered four. Station Agent Thompson and wife escaped by boarding a train that pulled in at the time.

The train appeared after four of the people had been killed and Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station. As the work train appeared the Yaquis withdrew.

The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about fifteen miles farther along the line, and then as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lanchos, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay along the track.

Not many miles along the track the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks.

MORE TROUBLE WITH NEGROES.

Trooper at White Okla., Assaults Elito Woman.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—Race feeling is at white heat and threats of lynching are heard on every hand as a result of assault committed on Mrs. T. C. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician yesterday afternoon by a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. N. Clarke, were attempting to pass the soldier when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed for assistance and the assailant fled, escaping before help arrived.

News of the attack spread rapidly, the entire police department, enforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country, but last evening the chase was given up. The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees noted. Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and will go to Fort Reno today and attempt to pick him from the soldiers who were out of the post yesterday when the assault occurred.

ELEVEN REPORTED DEAD.

Story From Nogales Indicates Serious Condition.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—A special to the Herald from Nogales, Mex., yesterday says: "Details are arriving here of the butchery of a party of Mexicans by Yaqui Indians near Valencia, sixty miles below Guaymas. Eleven Mexicans and one American were killed, and from all accounts there were nearly 100 Indians in the attacking party. The employees on the Southern Pacific railroad in that section are frightened. It is said many are leaving and that the massacre may delay the road to Guadalupe."

Trouble at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 28.—Attempt was made early yesterday to wreck a trolley car near Fort Leavenworth. An obstruction placed upon the track was discovered in time to prevent an accident. A report that it was the work of negro soldiers who had trouble with a street car crew Monday night is being investigated.

Family Professions.

A characteristic illustration of the habit of the Japanese of following the professions of their fathers was recently afforded by an advertisement in a Japanese newspaper. A famous fencing master announced a religious celebration of the 1,000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who had been the first in his family to take up the teaching of dancing.

A New Hobby.

The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art, and this is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the pursuit of the genuine article.—Art Journal.

Horseless Superstition.

In the latter half of the seventeenth century a writer mentions that most of the houses in the west end of London were protected against witches by horsehoes nailed in them. As late as 1813 there were 17 horsehoes nailed up in one London street, but a 1841 only five remained.

Poetic Idea of Indians.

Possibly the most beautiful of burial customs known among aboriginal people was that which prevailed among the Iroquois Indians of freezing a dead man in the night of burial to carry the soul of the departed to the Spirit Land.

A New Year's Resolution

By IAN CRAWFORD

HE diffidence of Thomas Wentworth was disturbing to his soul's peace. For six months he had been vainly trying to propose to Helena Griswold. Opportunities had not been lacking. Together they had studied moonlight effects from shadowy porches. They had discussed life and love in cosy corners, but the all-important words remained unaid. Every attempt to speak them left him in a state of racking disgust. At last he framed a little speech that exactly suited his needs. During all his conscious moments, yes, most of the unconscious ones, he rehearsed it, with more or less dramatic effect. Time and again he had gone with the strength of Samson to present it; like Samson, he had departed, shorn of his strength by a woman.

"Ah, but such a woman!"

She had eyes like violets—big ones—that spoke volumes; but it was a language he couldn't understand, so he

continued his rehearsal. Now on the last evening of the old year, pacing back and forth across his room, he was still rehearsing the speech with interpositions of the one New Year's resolution he had deemed worth while, that before the New Year dawned he would ask her. He would be a blithering fool no longer.

"I'll ask her to-night," he announced. Her mother was giving an informal dance to watch the old year out. Not less than 100 men would be there to bribe the orchestra for extra selections, or prolonged numbers, which they would sit out, or dance, with the lady of his heart.

"But," grimly, "I'll ask her. It's quite simple."

In his steady tramp around the room he knocked down a Japanese screen.

"In Japan they have a go-between. That must be a comfort."

"Go-between," he repeated the word several times. It had a pleasant suggestiveness. He smiled broadly.

"Certainly! Of course, why need I'll write it!"

He literally fell upon pen and paper. His tongue never could have formed the words that followed his facile pen. The accumulation of six months' allegiance was laid before her eyes. The letter was a gem. The essential part of it was that if her answer was yes, would she, when he entered the ballroom that night, simply lay the violet cord, lifted out a bunch of the choicest blossoms about the size of a prize cauliflower, smiled approval, retied the box, addressed the card and with a generous tip to the boy started him on his errand. Then, with a strange grace possessing him, he awaited a

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A woman has but little use for a man who thinks he is the whole thing.

Troopers' Supplies Sold Cheap.

And Some Never Work.

Most of us spend our lives dreaming of what we will do when we wake up.

John A. Howland.

The greatest cause of worry on a morning day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 16c.

Cheap Sterilization.

Tests made in France indicate that water can be sterilized with ozone at the cost of about a cent and a half for every one thousand gallons, when the process is carried on on a large scale.

Following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 16c, sold by all good grocers.

To Abolish the Cuirass.

The French ministry has decided to abolish the cuirass. There are 13 regiments of cuirassiers in the French army. The weapon has been famous for a hundred years, and its traditions from Austerlitz to Worth are among the most glorious of the French army.

How's This?

Who ever One Hundred Dollars Awarded for any case of Cuticura that cannot be cured by Hall's Green Ointment.

F. J. CHESEBROUGH, Toledo, O.

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Writer on South America.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South American republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to continue her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Bolivian republic, Chile and Peru and is also preparing a book upon Argentina.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one box of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosstter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

WORD IS MODERN ENGLISH.

"Chap" To-Day Has Not Meaning Old Writers Gave to It.

The name of the new play at the Criterion, "Prince Chap," would have been quite unintelligible to an Englishman of Shakespeare's time. Not until the end of the sixteenth century did "chapman," a trader or peddler, get contracted into "chap" even in vulgar speech, and even then for a long time it did not advance beyond the meaning of buyer or customer.

In this sense Steele speaks of "hunting after chaps," and Wilkes writes that "perhaps Mrs. Mead would buy, who would be a hard chap." "Chap" seems to have reached its ultimate stage as a casual equivalent of "man" through the intermediate sense of a man with whom one has dealings, not business, but of good fellowship.

The case of "customer" is very similar. Shakespeare used it to mean a customer, but "a queer customer" now means little more than "a queer man." There is a trace of the companionship idea, however, in a young woman speaking of "my chap," and in "Prince Chap" itself—London Chronicle.

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# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

### MORE ARRESTS APE MADE.

C. J. Johnson, Foreman, Heid A Ter Testifying at Hearing.

Marshalltown.—At the preliminary hearing of John B. Hollenhorst, road-master of the Great Western for this division, accused of conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretenses by padding the pay rolls of the company, Hollenhorst was bound over to the grand jury. Claud J. Johnson, section foreman at Reinbeck, gave sensational testimony in line with that given by Johnson.

Johnson was arrested at the conclusion of his testimony on an information sworn to by Hollenhorst's attorney, and was also bound over. H. R. Morris of Melbourne furnished surety for the appearance of the men in bonds of \$750 each.

According to Johnson's testimony he connived with Hollenhorst to pad the pay rolls and divide the money. Selbert, at Waterloo, had charge of the cashing of the checks and secured the cash.

The names and amounts Johnson said were added to the roll were those of J. Holmberg, \$30.87; F. Johnson, \$23.81, and C. Bergstrand, \$19.61. Johnson confessed to having received one third of the money. Selbert also received one-third in the equal division between the three men. Selbert testified to get the checks cashed by a clerk named Bridges in Cashier Swindell's office at Waterloo. Swindell was absent but saw Selbert and Bridges through the window bending over the safe. Later he found the checks and knew company money had been paid for them.

In view of the report that Selbert had threatened to give evidence that the company had given rebates to Waterloo shippers, Railroad Commissioner Ketchum attended the trial.

### \$5,000 FIRE AT PERRY.

The Clements Block Goes up in Flames.

Perry.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of property went up in flame and smoke when the Clements block, at Second and Willis streets, burned to the ground. The total loss is fixed at \$50,000 with \$25,000 insurance. The fire was the worst that Perry has seen since the memorable blaze of 1898, when the larger part of the business section was burned out.

The fire originated under a stairway which is situated between the Buckley and Golden Rule stores, and it is supposed that it started in a new gas lighting plant which had just been installed there. When first seen the fire was shooting out of the windows of the building into the street and the firemen did exceptionally good work to save the business portion of the town.

Losses are divided as follows:

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Clement building, owned by John Clement | \$18,000 |
| Bulkeley Bros' general store            | 13,000   |
| John Davis, druggist                    | 5,000    |
| F. D. Richardson (Golden Rule store)    | 8,000    |
| L. D. Stoops, photographer              | 2,000    |
| Dr. C. W. Harter                        | 750      |
| Dr. R. E. Dodge                         | 2,500    |
| Ora Howell, piano tuner                 | 1,500    |

### MIL0 CRAVEN SHOT DEAD.

Last Seen of Him Was in Covered Wagon.

Linnville.—Milo Cravens was found by the roadside, shot through the heart, dead, half a mile north of Clio and six miles north of Linnville. The last seen of him alive was late in the evening at Clio, where he got into a covered wagon occupied by a man and woman traveling north and was under the influence of liquor at the time. The man and woman have been arrested and taken to Corydon, and an inquest will be held. The dead man is the youngest son of B. B. Cravens, a respected farmer of this township, and is a brother of the notorious Ben Craven, the bandit, who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing several years ago. Cravens was unmarried and made his home with his father.

### BISHOP COSGROVE IS DEAD.

Head of Southern Iowa Catholic Diocese Dead.

Davenport.—The Rt. Rev. Henry Cosgrove, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, died here Saturday night at 7:25 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been cancer of the kidneys, but he had been ailing for years from dyspepsia, which developed into a sort of general debility. He had been an invalid for the past eighteen months, and was practically helpless for the greater part of that time. Several weeks ago all hope was given up and physicians then announced that his death might occur at any moment.

### One Killed, One Hurt by Train.

Algona.—Ed Warnier was badly hurt, his daughter, Dora, aged 8, killed, and another daughter, Anna, aged 20, slightly hurt in a crossing accident at Northwestern at Irvington. Warnier is a farmer living five miles from Irvington. He and his daughters were in a lumber wagon and were struck by the southbound Northwestern No. 6, about one-half block from the depot in Irvington. Dora was thrown about twenty feet and killed almost instantly. Warnier is badly hurt about the hips and maybe internally injured.

### Crushed to Death Between Cars.

Davenport.—Frank C. Oshann, a 15-year-old youth of Lyons, who had been working in Davenport since last September, met a terrible death in Davenport. He jumped into the step of the blind side of the vestibule of a Third street car and was crushed against the car by another car running in an opposite direction. His body was wedged between the cars so tight that they had to be backed apart before his body could be secured. His death was instantaneous.

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Seaman of Mature Age.

Lord Charles Bessford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Bessford, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 57. Vice Admiral Curzon-Howe, the new head of the Atlantic fleet, is 55. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 52. Farragut was 60 years of age before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his greatest battle.

The Sunny South.

Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and antelopes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

Money in British Banks.

In the last 15 years British bank depositors have doubled in number, from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.35. Deposits have increased from \$269,140,861 to \$740,248,181.50, and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000 to 15,000. The average of each account is now \$74.30. The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that now \$243.32 can be deposited in any one year, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$973.30.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Body of Buxton Man Discovered in Des Moines Hotel.

Des Moines.—Covered up in bed and cold in death, the body of Carson Cooper, a druggist from Buxton, was found in the La Ciede hotel on East Fourth street, across from the Northwestern depot, by Marguerite Holland, the proprietress of the place. An open cask in the single gas jet in the room and the overpowering fumes of gas that flowed from the apartment when the hall door was opened explained the cause of death.

Cooper Beck, who was called to the scene immediately after the finding of the body, stated that there were no evidences of suicide and that the fatality was plainly the result of an accident. No inquest will be held.

Cooper, it is said, was drunk when he came into the hotel at 3 o'clock on the morning of the accident.

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Public School Pupils Best.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

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Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store or fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached McNulty he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

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I spent part of Monday in Grinnell and being the day just before Xmas, most every one was moving with much dexterity and glee.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The Messrs. Douglas and young are spending part of the holidays with friends in Davenport.

M. W.

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