

College Manners.

The dean of the women's department in a western university recently told her undergraduates that they are habitually guilty of various offenses against the laws which govern the well-bred. It is wholesome that this criticism should come from within a college, for that brings hope of rational improvement. It has always been true that a community composed chiefly of persons of one sex has a tendency to drop into carelessness of behavior. Colleges have been no exception to the rule. A certain mother had entered her daughter at a well-known college, and went to the town to make the last arrangements for her room and studies. She chanced to arrive on the campus at the time of the hourly change of classes. She stood on the green, watching the hundreds of young women as they trooped out of recitation rooms and dormitories. What she saw in five minutes caused her to determine to send her daughter to Europe with a tutor, rather than to college. "What was wrong with the girls?" asked a friend, who could not understand what seemed to her a capricious change of plan. "Nothing was wrong," replied the mother. "If there had been any question of morals in the case, I should not have hesitated to trust Mary to stand her ground. But bad manners are more subtly contagious than bad morals. I could not bear to think of my daughter among the screaming, strutting, slouching girls, careless of dress and hair and voice, who swarmed over that campus. Doubtless there were well-bred girls there, but they were lost in the crowd. Education of the mind is good, but unless it goes hand in hand with breeding in genteel manners, it makes scholars who are neither good citizens nor sweet women—and I want none of such in my family." So, remarks the Youth's Companion, deans and presidents and professors of women's colleges may well take to heart the fact that the world now, as in the past, is more exacting as to a girl's manners than as to her requirements. Nothing would prove a greater obstacle to the future spread of the higher education of women than evidence that it is inconsistent with their being in the fullest sense of that noble word, gentlemen.

It looks strange for New York to be shipping buffaloes to Oklahoma to stock a reserve, but a careful estimate of existing pure-blooded buffaloes in 1903 explains the necessity for it. At the time the total of wild buffaloes in the United States was 34, and in Canada 600. The captive buffaloes were, in the United States, 969; in Canada, 41; in Europe, 190. And yet 40 years ago hundreds of thousands of them roamed the west, and these were but a remnant of the vast herds that existed a century earlier. It is evident that stringent precautions will be needed to preserve enough of them for the wild west shows of the next generation.

A German Egyptologist has advanced the proposition that the Pharaoh who would not let Israel go had seven bad teeth, and that it was their combined influence that gave him so bad a disposition. This might be plausible, but it hardly accords with the theory of the divine mission of Moses. If it had been merely a case of toothache it would have been much simpler to have had Moses cure it and gain the unlimited favor of Pharaoh than to go through with that long list of plagues and worry a lot of innocent Egyptians who did not have the toothache. It looks like another of those insidious attacks on the inspiration of the Bible.

The alarm is given that the former home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," is in danger. The owners are about to tear down the house and put up a business building unless funds are raised to purchase the property, and the Francis Scott Key association is calling for subscriptions to prevent the calamity.

The early discoverers of this country multiply rapidly and leave poor Columbus in the shade, though nothing is said of the first Indian who came over to America by way of Behring straits. Why not erect a statue to him, as the great Unknown, and give the sculptor a chance to use his imagination?

Dr. Osler says he is the best doctor who knows the "worthlessness" of most medicines. This idea is not new, it was advanced by the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes long ago, and the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table always knew what he was talking about.

Roused to envy by the fame of Indiana's pearl producing mussels, a Pennsylvania woman professes to have found a diamond in an oyster. And she claims that it is out and ready for setting.

Women farmers are said to be increasing rapidly in the New England states. If the profits from farming keep on growing at the present rate, says the Chicago Record-Herald, it will not be long before titled foreigners will be coming over in droves to try their luck in New England.

While did not want Compiegne's pleasure "hook," and he smashed the intricate camera and paid for it like a wild man. Next time he will probably say, "Do your pretenses!"

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

KULP GETS LAWYERS.

Des Moines.—Friends of Capt. O. W. Kulp of Davenport, under arrest for disobedience of orders, and to be tried by court martial Dec. 10, have gained encouragement from a ruling just made in the regular army with respect to the power of the president over that organization.

President Roosevelt ordered troops to guard the enclosure from which the balloon races started in St. Louis recently.

Judge Advocate General Davis of the regular army decided that it doing so the president violated the regulations and statutes and must not do it again.

It was added by the judge advocate that if the president did do such a thing again "officers of the army must refuse to obey the order."

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has approved the judge advocate's decision.

General Davis was asked by the Inter Ocean correspondent whether, if the president, as commander in chief of the army, should issue a similar order tomorrow, the officer receiving it would not be bound to obey.

"No," he said. "The president can issue only lawful orders that are binding. My decision calls the attention of army officers to that fact."

It is claimed at Davenport that the governor could not expect Captain Kulp to stop a legal boxing exhibition in any event, and could not issue a lawful order to interfere with a lawful performance, and therefore Captain Kulp could not be expected to stop a legal entertainment under orders to stop an unlawful fight.

For these reasons effort will be made to show the court, sitting in Captain Kulp's case, that the entertainment was lawful.

It is not impossible that an effort may be made at Davenport to secure an adjudication of the fact by the courts. In 1905 prosecution was non-effective there. The same result is not impossible in the present case, and it is not altogether certain that an attempt will be made to secure an adjudication so it may be used in the court martial of Captain Kulp.

Ralph Williamson and William Chamberlin will be the attorneys for Captain Kulp in defeating him against the charge of disobedience of orders at Davenport when commanded to do so by Governor Cummins through Adjutant General Thrift.

Mr. Williamson is a battalion adjutant of the Fifty-fourth regiment, I. N. G., with the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. Chamberlin is not a member of the guard but is one of the prominent attorneys in eastern Iowa.

BANK MUST PAY JUDGMENT.

Judge Reed Affirms Decree of \$16,000 Against Institution. Iowa Falls.—Judge Reed of the federal bench has just announced his decision in the case of the Hawkeye Gold Mining company vs. the State Bank of Iowa Falls, which was tried at Cedar Rapids about six weeks ago, the decision being taken under appeal at the close of the trial. In the decision the court renders a judgment against the defendant for \$16,000 and costs. The case will be appealed at once to the circuit court of appeals at St. Paul.

If the decision should be affirmed the judgment will be paid by the stockholders of the old State bank organization, which passed out of existence several years ago, when the State National bank was organized. The case is the outgrowth of an old administration of some years ago, and has been in the courts for some time. The outcome of the case in no wise affects the State National bank or its business.

THIRTY CENTS ON DOLLAR.

That Is All Charlton Bank Will Pay Out. Charlton.—Depositors of the First National bank, which closed Oct. 31 when Cashier F. R. Crocker committed suicide, have received letters from the controller of the currency announcing that they will probably receive about 30 cents on the dollar.

The controller places the total liabilities of the bank at \$1,440,833 and the assets at \$746,603. Of these \$147,488 are worthless and \$164,646 are doubtful, leaving only \$134,469 known to be good.

Three Mason City Skaters Drowned. Mason City.—Ella Swift, aged 14; Merie Mettler, 14, and Frank Hartfeld, 18, were drowned in Little creek on Sunday night. The girls were skating together when the ice broke and they went beneath. Frank Hartfeld attempted their rescue, but was unsuccessful. The bodies of the two girls were recovered and searchers are dragging the river for that of Hartfeld.

The frantic current of the stream carried the bodies down under the ice at once. Sheriff Buchanan and a large force of men worked desperately for several hours before the bodies of the girls were recovered.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

O. R. Nattinger of Des Moines Is a Victim.

Des Moines.—O. R. Nattinger was instantly killed, Frank Getchell was fatally injured and Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Miss Isabelle Denny were severely injured in an automobile accident at midnight of the 22nd at Grand avenue and Forty-second street.

Charles Morrison, an employee of the Sears-Nattinger company, and who conducts the livery in their plant, and Mrs. Maude Joekel, who were also in the party, escaped uninjured.

The accident was caused by the machine striking a gas company wagon standing next to the curb just east of Forty-second street on Grand avenue, and which, it is said, carried no light.

Mr. Nattinger was in the front seat driving the machine, a big new Reo touring car. Beside him was Miss Ruth Wilkinson. The other members of the party occupied the rear seat. All were in high spirits and they laughed and talked merrily as the big car whirled west on the smooth thoroughfare. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and the car plunged into the air. Then it turned completely around and stood facing the direction from which it had been coming.

Mr. Nattinger was hurled to the ground with terrific force. His head and face struck the hard pavement and he died instantly.

Mr. Getchell fell about ten feet to the north and west of him. He also fell face forward, but with less force. His head and face were terribly cut and bruised and his skull was injured. It is thought he sustained internal injuries. Dr. McCarthy thinks that Mr. Getchell probably will die.

Mr. Morrison fell on his back beyond Mr. Getchell and except for being slightly stunned he escaped injury.

The three women were also thrown forcibly to the ground, but like Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Joekel miraculously escaped injury. Although suffering intense pain, Miss Wilkinson and Miss Denny were able to get to their feet.

Des Moines.—Henry F. Getchell is dead as a result of the automobile accident in which O. R. Nattinger was killed. It was thought he would recover, but meningitis developed and death came soon afterward.

\$40,000 IN FORGERIES.

Missing Corwith Banker Now Found to Be Crooked.

Fort Dodge.—The depositors of the State Bank of Corwith, who were sorry for the fugitive cashier, J. H. Standing, and were willing to have him return and assume charge again, have been turned to anger upon the discovery that he had forged the name of several farmers to notes amounting to between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

When the bank examiner began his investigation of affairs, bank notices were sent to those whose notes were on hand asking if the amounts were correct. Replies to these notices did not arrive until late, but now the alleged forger has reached the above amount. How much more if any, has been forged remains to be seen.

It was the intention of the officers of the bank, if nothing were wrong, to open the doors for business. The First National bank of Corwith has been handling the banking business of the town since the state bank closed, gaining over 100 new accounts.

What has become of the money represented by the forged notes is a mystery. Even his associates in the bank have never had occasion to think that the missing cashier played the board of trade, and where the money has gone is beyond the comprehension of all. The notes indicate that the forgery has been going on for the past two years, although it may have been longer.

Under the circumstances the bank will not attempt to open until its officers are satisfied that the investigation is complete. The last examination showed the bank had a capital of \$50,000, a reserve of \$4,345, and deposits of \$100,000.

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY.

Appanoose Mining Camp Scene of Two Murders. Centerville.—Within twenty-four hours four tragedies were recorded in Appanoose county, two of which were murders and two accidental killings on the K. & W. railroad. One of the tragedies resulted in the death of George Weston at the Diamond mine two miles east of the city, where a number of negroes were assembled, drinking and gambling. He was shot and killed instantly by Fritz McGregor. As all the witnesses are colored and hesitated to tell the coroner's jury what is thought to be the truth, McGregor is being held to the grand jury, although the coroner's jury exonerated him.

At Mystic, in Lawton's gambling house, James Todd, a local negro character, was shot by Albert Jackson, also a negro, in a dispute over a gambling debt. Todd died in the Centerville hospital, and Jackson is held on the charge of murder.

John A. Gathercole, a K. & W. brakeman fell from his train and was killed near Wayland, Mo. He was brought to Centerville, his home.

MINERS WIN AGAIN.

Des Moines Clearing House Arranges To Meet Pay Roll. Des Moines.—To prevent the disastrous complications that might possibly follow a prolongation of the strike of the coal miners of the Des Moines district at this time, the Des Moines Clearing House association made arrangements to furnish the currency required to meet all pay rolls due on the first of the month. This action was taken after a mass meeting in the Odd Fellows hall of the 2,000 idle miners who had rejected all advice and requests and declared that they would strike until they were paid in cash. The affected operators were arranged to pay the miners in cash, so that work has been resumed.

POPULATION OF CUBA

RECENT ENUMERATION PLACES NUMBER AT 2,000,000.

FIGURES ARE DELAYED

Serious illness of Gomez May Affect the Coming Elections—New Electoral Law is Completed.

Havana.—With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic.

While officially described as a census, this enumeration was actually an enforced registration of votes, the determination of the population of the island being of scant importance compared to that of registering all persons entitled to the electoral franchise, in order to insure the purity of the election of the next Cuban president. No pains have been spared to accomplish this, but pending the difficult task of tabulating the results probably will not be known for some weeks. Taking precedence of all other features of the census is the preparation of the registration lists by municipalities and wards.

Two Million Islanders. An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,000,000, of which about 400,000 are foreigners not entitled to the franchise.

It is improbable that the present census will show any marked difference in the figures for 1905. Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces were the liberal strongholds and probably are now. They then contained about 180,000 voters. The indications are that there has been no great change in the political complexion of the provinces with the possible exception of Pinar Del Rio, where the influence of the Pino Guerra, the military leader of the last uprising, is very great.

Gomez Dangerously Sick. An element that may prove to be of prime importance in the coming election is the health of Jose Miguel Gomez. It is rumored that the general is afflicted with a dangerous ailment which may compel his retirement from the field, in which event a reconciliation of the Migueleista and Cayista factions is not improbable.

Coincident with the completion of the enumeration is that of the new electoral law on which the commission, of which Col. Crowder is the chief, has been working for months. It is now only awaiting the approval of Gov. Magoon before being promulgated, so that if tranquility is maintained nothing stands in the way of carrying out the present program of government, which is to hold the municipal elections in May or June and the presidential election in the following December, thus paving the way for the inauguration of the Cuban president in May and the withdrawal of the American troops in July if conditions should then make it certain that their presence was no longer needful.

THAW CASE TO BE POSTPONED.

Second Trial Not Likely to Begin Until Late in January.

New York.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for Monday of next week, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January. The decision to ask for a postponement has been agreed to by both sides. It is largely due to the fact that the task of selecting a jury would be doubly hampered by the approach of the holidays and the prospect before the talemans of spending both Christmas and New Year's day locked up under the care of court bailiffs, and also to the fact that Thaw's counsel has applied to the court for permission to inspect the secret evidence presented before the lunacy commission during the progress of the first trial.

As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that the attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring a fair trial for their client in New York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged friendly attitude of many of the local papers and the extent to which evidence was printed and read in this county. District Attorney Jerome will oppose the granting of a change.

Aged Merchant Murdered. Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Landman, aged 77 years, who for 20 years has kept a clothing store at 1107 East Eighteenth street in this city, was murdered Monday night by a negro, who entered the store and struck the aged merchant with a coupling pin. The negro then robbed the store and escaped.

Fatal Fire in Cincinnati. Cincinnati.—One person was killed, two were injured and five rescued with but slight hurts in a fire which broke out Monday in the six-story block at Twelfth and Main streets, occupied by the William Windhorst company, a retail dry goods firm. Alberta Duestler, aged 74, saleswoman, died from terrible burns. Julia Hagersdorf, saleswoman, sustained a fracture of the skull, and Bertha Ketch was badly bruised and cut. The property loss was heavy and may reach \$50,000.

Hungarian Arrested for Swindling. Columbus, O.—On the charge that he had been trying to swindle Hungarians throughout the state by means of a sick benefit and burial association, of which he is alleged to be president, Secretary and treasurer, Istvan Harvath, a merchant of this city, was arrested Sunday at Newark, where he was about to address a meeting of a local Hungarian society, and taken to Akron, N. J. Harvath is wanted on similar charges at Cleveland, Barberton, Massillon and other cities.

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WE KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN.



The Rings of Saturn Have Disappeared, Says a Recent News Item.

ACCUSED BANKER A SUICIDE

HOWARD MAXWELL OF BROOKLYN CUTS HIS THROAT.

Deposed Head of Borough Bank, Charged with Grand Larceny, Overcome by Disgrace.

New York.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was released from jail Monday night on \$30,000 bail, committed suicide Tuesday. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom of his home in Brooklyn and died at night at Long Island College hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopelessly despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by the tragedy and is under the care of physicians.

Maxwell was 49 years old and leaves a wife but no children. On November 21 he was indicted for grand larceny jointly with former Cashier Arthur Campbell and director William Gow of the Borough bank. There were other indictments against him, involving forgery in a quarterly bank statement made to the state banking department. When the three men were arraigned Campbell and Gow secured bondsman, but, to the surprise of many who knew of Maxwell's popularity in financial circles and socially, none offered to go upon his bond.

This desertion on the part of men to whom he had looked for his freedom it is said embittered and depressed Maxwell, and the despondency increased before his release was brought about. During his arraignment Maxwell's counsel stated that his client had put up every dollar in the world that he possessed to secure the bank, and that he had absolutely stripped himself to protect the institution.

JENKINS BROTHERS INDICTED.

Former Officials of Trust Companies Accused of Forgery.

New York.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted Tuesday for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers and the charge against them grew out of loans made the broker firm of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr. & Co., by the Jenkins Trust company. The transactions were disclosed during the examination of the trust company's books after the institution had suspended.

Noted Opera Singer a Suicide.

Berlin.—Theodore Betram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide Sunday at Bathru. He had been melancholy and despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21 last, in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland. Betram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

Poisoned by Chicken Pie.

Racine, Wis.—Great excitement prevails in the towns of Frankville and Thompsonville and the village of Corlies, over the poisoning of many people from eating chicken pie at a bassar given in Corlies. Mrs. John Leonard is dead.

Two Indicted for Bank Robbery.

Bloomington, Ill.—Edward Miller and Edward Davis, arrested on a charge of holding up and robbing the State bank at Clinton Monday, were indicted Tuesday. Davis confessed.

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CZAR NO MORE "AUTOCRAT."

Duma Decries Ancient Title Is No Longer Tenable.

St. Petersburg.—The Duma Tuesday night decreed that the title of autocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas on October 30, 1905.

At the close of a great constitutional debate the Russian parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat" and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously, amid scenes of intense excitement, prolonged cheers and the singing of the national anthem.

The result of the session is regarded as a fine victory for the Constitutional Democrats under the leadership of Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, who succeeded in forcing the Octoberists' hand. The final vote was taken after the demonstrative withdrawal of the extreme right Social Democrats, members of the group of toll and the Poles.

WATERWAY BILL IS VICTOR.

Senate Declares Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers Navigable.

Springfield, Ill.—Deep waterway stock went up Tuesday when the senate started on its way to the governor's office the so-called Alien party bill declaring the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to be navigable streams. Members of the upper branch after receiving a special message from Gov. Deneen asking them to pass it with an emergency clause compiled by giving the measure 41 yeas, only two negatives being recorded. The bill has been passed by the house and now goes to the executive for his signature.

This is first blood for Gov. Deneen in his fight to oust the Economy Light and Power company from rights it claims in the Des Plaines river where the concern is constructing a dam at Dresden Heights. The measure gives authority to the governor to remove any obstructions that may be found in the Des Plaines or Illinois rivers.

ARABS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK.

Ten Thousand Repulsed with Heavy Loss by the French.

Maghnia, Algeria.—Ten thousand of the fiercest Beni Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp Sunday and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed. The fighting continued for a long time and was conducted on the part of the tribesmen apparently with total disregard for their lives. The French loss was eight killed.

The Arabs were not discouraged by this severe repulse, but reformed their forces and in addition directed their efforts to rousing other tribes. The fighting was resumed Monday and the booming of cannon could be heard throughout the afternoon.

Prefers Death to Prison.

New York.—Louis Straus, senior member of the firm of Louis Straus & Co., brokers, took his life Monday night by swallowing poison, in the presence of Central office detectives, who had come to his home to arrest him. Straus was accused of obtaining \$5,000 on a forged bill of lading.

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Dies at Age of 105 Years.

Pittsburg, Pa.—W. F. Chambers, perhaps the oldest resident of Pennsylvania, died Sunday at his home in Cecil, Washington county. Mr. Chambers was 105 years old and in full possession of his faculties.

Col. Bryan's Pay is Allowed.

Lincoln, Neb.—The officers of the Bryan regiment, the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$5,228.81 by the national government. Col. Bryan will have about \$300 due him in this allowance.

WESTON REACHES CHICAGO

AGED PEDESTRIAN COMPLETES TRAMP FROM PORTLAND.

Greeted by Cheering Crowds of People as He Enters Outskirts of the Metropolis.

Chicago.—Edward Payson Weston, the 69-year-old pedestrian, who made the long hike from Portland, Me., arrived at the Chicago Beach hotel at three o'clock Wednesday morning, after covering 36 miles from Chester-ton, Ind., his starting place Tuesday morning.

Weston finished the final six miles of his 1,234 mile walk Wednesday morning, reaching the steps of the post office.

The veteran has broken by more than a day the record he established 40 years ago, when he covered the same distance in 25 days 22 hours and 40 minutes.

He left Portland for his present trip on October 29 at five o'clock in the afternoon, so that his arrival at the post office means a traveling time



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of 24 days and 19 hours. He has not walked on Sundays. He thus proves that he is better as a pedestrian at the age of 69, at any rate as far as the Portland-Chicago route is concerned, than he was at 29.

Weston reached Hobart, Ind., about two o'clock in the afternoon, being greeted by three-quarters of the population of the town. He rested for two hours and then pushed on.

He arrived at Hammond shortly before midnight. From there he proceeded under escort of four policemen, who accompanied him to the state line at Robey, and there gave way to policemen from South Chicago under Sergeant James Bonner. A band of 50 Eagles, with torches of red fire, also met him at the state line.

When Weston reached the Ninety-second street bridge in South Chicago, at 1:05 a. m., such a crowd awaited that a detail of 20 policemen under Capt. Dorman was necessary to clear a way for him.

Weston then was walking alertly and showed little fatigue.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Italian Tenement in New York Burned, Probably by Incendiarist.

New York.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured Monday in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Seven of the 13 were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story buildings where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames which rushed up from the lower floors. They had succumbed before they could reach the windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen who made the first hasty examination.

Adams Admitted to Bail.

Rathdrum, Idaho.—Steve Adams, the jury in whose trial for the murder of Fred Tyler reported a disagreement, was admitted to bail Monday. Bail was fixed at \$20,000. Attorney Darrow, for the defense, announced the bond would be provided within a few days.

Louisville Car Strike Over.

Louisville, Ky.—The strike of 750 union employees of the Louisville Railway company was called off by a vote taken by the men Tuesday evening. The men made no conditions, acknowledging themselves beaten. The strike lasted 12 days and was marked by two serious riots.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

Omaha, Neb.—On application of all the railroads doing business in Omaha, a permanent injunction was issued Tuesday by Judge W. H. Munger against ticket scalpers who have sold contract tickets at reduced rates.

Gen. B. D. Fritchard Dies.

MAKES A SPLENDID SHOWING

Missouri Pacific's Gross Earnings Increase, and Expenses Decrease.

The Missouri Pacific system (including the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and the Central Branch) operated last year for 66.8 per cent. as against a ratio of 67.9 per cent in the preceding year...

That this result was not obtained at the expense of the property is shown by the following percentages: Gross earnings increased 9.3 per cent; expenditures for maintenance of equipment increased 2.1 per cent; expenditures for maintenance of way and structures increased 9.8 per cent...

There is obviously nothing in the showing made by the company for the last fiscal year to account for the fact that the stock is selling at the lowest price since 1900 when it was a non-dividend bearing security...

Smith started up into a sitting posture. "Who are you?" he cried. The masked figure with the dark lantern and sawed-off shotgun turned, nonplused for the moment, from the bureau, and said, confusedly: "Why, I am a—er—burglar."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Lightning Photographed Vase. During a thunderstorm a remarkable incident happened at a house near Deal, England, the lightning imprinting a perfect photograph of a flower vase on a mirror before which it stood.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affairs.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Washburn Piano. The lowest Chicago price and on the most liberal terms of monthly payments.

SEVEN ARE BURNED

AWFUL RESULT OF FIRE IN KANSAS CITY HOTEL.

DEAD ARE PILED IN HEAPS

Firemen Stand on Narrow Ledger of Adjoining Building and Made Perilous Rescue.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Seven men are dead and two fatally injured as the result of a fire in a two-story brick rooming house at 1102 Union avenue, caused by an explosion of gas, at an early hour yesterday morning.

The seven victims of the disaster were burned beyond recognition and it is doubtful whether their identity will ever be established. The rooming house was patronized by transient white railroad laborers and as the proprietor, Edward O'Connell, kept no register, he knew neither the names of his guests, nor the number of persons who were accommodated.

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DANGER IN A COLO.

When Not Taken in Time They Produce Pneumonia.

A cold—just an ordinary, everyday cold—that kind that may be contracted at any moment and from any one of a thousand causes, is a more serious ailment than many people think it is.

In how many cases of pneumonia do we hear the explanation:—"It started with just a slight cold!" The moral is to take care of the cold before it has a chance to become pneumonia, and the method is simple. In the first place get warm, get thoroughly warm. Begin with the feet and start the blood circulating by a foot bath of hot water, as hot as you can stand it.

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WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars.

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STILL AHEAD OF AUDIENCE.

Comedian Made Humor of What Was Approaching Tragedy.

"Wille" Collier, the comedian, was an irrepressible member of a barnstorming combination which, some ten years ago, did the "tank" towns of the middle west.

The company had been doing a poor business for several weeks when a certain town in Illinois was reached. Just before the curtain went up that night, Collier was standing at the curtain "peep-hole," sizing up the audience.

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Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

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Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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ALL A COMPLIMENT.

Wife's Pride in Husband's Success

The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. They lived together as a happy couple and she had entered the home to see a bad example for her children. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witfulness and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, my dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery. You see, my dear?" returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

CLEVER TRICK OF THIEVES.

Use Offensive Odor of Onions to Aid in Shoplifting.

"Incredible as it may seem," said Leano, the detective, "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silver-smith's or the jeweler's or the jeweler's or the jeweler's of those large salutes surrounded with pigeon-blood rubies, please," says the jeweler thief. The clerk brings over the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of cost-ly rings are missing."

A Dog Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bob-tailed and squint-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife, and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$38 in cash, besides many useful things."

Women of Yezo.

The women of the Island of Yezo, whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Alnus, and upon the upper lip of each Alnu belle is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artistically tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than for the grace of form or charm of feature."

The Pet Animal Stage.

"Why don't you get you a cat?" asked her woman friend. "You wouldn't be half so lonely if you had some little live animal like that always around." "I haven't come to the animal stage yet, thank heaven," she replied. "When men and women lose all hope of human love they go to the animal kingdom, the men to the dogs, some literally, and the women to the cats; and they are right, perhaps, since faithfulness is to be found mainly among the animals; but as I say, I haven't quite arrived at that stage of the game yet."

Her First Impressions.

"The first impression is the one you should always go by," the little grass widow advised. "I know by experience. I have never yet had a husband that I liked at first sight. He always had to win me. Then, after I had been married awhile, I invariably went back to my first impression of dislike that kept on getting worse and worse till I had to leave him. I shall never marry again," she finished, "unless I fall head over heels in love with him the first minute I meet him."

Best Sleep of All.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour." "Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."

Dull Times.

"Hello!" said the funny man to Finegan the undertaker. "I suppose your business is dead with you?" "Faith, it's worse than that," replied Finegan. "I haven't buried a livin' soul in over a month."

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen invasions which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

CAUGHT THE FAIR CULPRIT.

How the Naval Officer Recovered His Lost Buttons.

It happened on one of the United States cruisers now at Hampton roads, says the Washington Herald. A lieutenant, having met two very charming ladies while ashore, invited them on board for luncheon. They came and were shown over the ship. They lingered long in the lieutenant's room, which was daintily furnished, and they admired his photographs of home. When he was summoned on deck he left them there. Returning, he took them to lunch and, having to go on duty in the afternoon, he excused himself so as to get into uniform. Alas! he found that every button on his best coat had been cut off and then he remembered that one of his fair guests had been rather importunate on the scuppern question. He got her alone after luncheon and accused her of the theft and after some paevarication she confessed that the buttons were in her cabinet. With some firmness the lieutenant led the culprit to his cabin, pointed silently to the denuded coat on the bunk, produced needle and thread and, going out, locked the door on the outside. In half an hour he returned, unlocked the door, found that his coat was once more in excellent order and then, with great gallantry, bowed the lady over the side. She has not been invited to luncheon on the same ship since.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old-Time "Turnups."

When the neat man takes upon himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch results from army regulations. Up to the time of the Allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnup." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. Here in Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty. Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the plain which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habits created. But they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

Paddy and Taxes.

A voice from the Jungle of Burma is heard in the following letter from a missionary correspondent to the Christian Herald: "The Lord has sent me \$10 from a friend in New York, which will buy starch for the three native houses and an addition to this one I live in and pay for its transport here. Another gift also came and with it I have paid this new man's wages for one week, bought a small supply of dried fish, paid for a fresh supply of stamps and left a little for the daily needs. Our store of rice is fast melting away and daily the prayer is offered at morning and evening worship, before the children and heathen visitors, that the Lord will send money for more rice, for paddy and for the taxes, which are now due."

Creatures of the Wild.

"Wild animals and birds are no more angelic than human beings. In every family, in every herd and in every cage, from tigers to doves, the strong bully and oppress the weak and drive them to the wall. Of all quadrupeds, deer are the greatest fools, wolves are the meanest, apes the most cunning, bears the most consistent and open-minded, and elephants the most philosophic, the orcs are the most domineering, the darters are the most treacherous, the gallinaceous birds have the least common sense, and the swimming birds are by far the quickest to recognize protection and accept it."—N. Y. Sun.

Photographing the Mirage.

The photograph represented a palm grove, a lake and a caravan of laden camels and white-robed Arabs moving in stately wise across the pale desert. "That is a picture of a mirage, or fata morgana," said the traveler. "I took it in the Sahara, not far from Tomboukoo. There was really nothing there but sand—wastes on wastes of sand, but my dazzled eyes saw that mirage and my camera saw it, too. This is the only mirage picture I have ever got. I have tried in Ceylon, in Egypt and in Morocco to photograph various mirages, but always in vain. There are scarcely six mirage photos in existence."

Words and Deeds.

"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!" "Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience; "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"

A Misunderstanding.

In his bathing suit the little fellow was jiggling in the sand. "Why, Jimmy," said a lady, "how tanned you are!" He continued to dig sullenly. "Did you hear me yell?" he asked, without looking up.

Will Develop Youth's Voice.

Money has been subscribed to send Andrew Jones, a young Welsh cad, who has a remarkably fine tenor voice, to the Royal Academy of Music.

Feeble Question.

A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our age, old chap, they get a whole lot better than a rope."

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Bleat Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums, bayonettes or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like \$500,000 acres of land in Iowa have been increased in value over \$20,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 4,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as aying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of skins and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

Hindoo April First.

The Hindoos have on their Hull, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

Maps for Aeronauts.

A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly, all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1908. Fossye Johnson, Plaintiff, Versus Robt. Johnson, Defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1907, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and desertion; and, unless you appear there to and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th January, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Citron Tree and the Bible.

Was the citron tree the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? Some persons think it was. In any event it appears that "citron" would often be the right rendering in passages where the authorized version of the Bible gives "apple." For instance, in the Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." And in the Song of Solomon, "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons." And again, "Stay me with figs, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be twice as much as it is but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

Cartridges as Small Changes.

Cartridges are taken as change all over Abyssinia, at a rate usually of ten to the dollar. The cap must be undamaged, the case in no way misformed and the paper round the bullet must be in a state of perfect preservation.

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