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Amos Regal Benjamin, Benjamin Regal Charles, and They Took Into Themselves Wives. The way people can mix up themselves and their relatives in the matter of marriage was perhaps never better illustrated than in the case of a backwoods Maine family, one bearing which a correspondent writes: "A father, son, and grandson, married three sisters. Well, that looks simple enough, doesn't it? It has not dawned on you yet, well, see here: (1) Amos, the father, married Abigail. (2) Benjamin, son of Amos, married Betsy. (3) Charles, son of Benjamin, married Caroline. What then? Amos is brother to his son. Amos is grandfather to his daughter. Amos is father to his sister. Amos is his own grandfather, his own son, and brother-in-law to himself. Benjamin is brother to his father. Benjamin is brother to his son. Benjamin is brother to his mother. Benjamin is brother to his grandfather. Charles is brother to his grandfather. Charles is brother to his mother. Charles is brother to his grandmother. Charles is grandnephew to his mother. Charles is grandchild to his aunt. Charles is married to another aunt. Charles is son of his aunt. Charles is the husband of his sister."

THE NEXT EXPOSITION. Officers are: Chosen, who Will Guide its Affairs. E. A. King is to be the next president of the North Pacific Industrial Exposition, in accordance with the decision of the board of directors, who met last evening in the superintendent's room at the exposition building, and elected the officers for the ensuing year. T. E. Richardson could be said to have the honor a second time, but declined, owing to the pressing cares of business, and very neatly substituted in his place in a short speech Mr. King, who was unanimously elected, there being no other candidate. Mr. King has always taken an active interest in this industrial enterprise, and the choice made will give general satisfaction.

Donald Macleay was placed in nomination for the office of vice president by Mr. Starr, and, no other candidate being placed in nomination, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the board for him, and he will occupy the vice president's chair for this year. For the treasurership, Colonel C. F. Beebe and George B. Markle were placed in nomination, but the former declined the honor, owing to the pressure of business engagements, and Mr. Markle was unanimously elected.

Colonel H. W. Mitchell will act as superintendent and secretary again this year, being duly elected to that position by a unanimous vote. No other nominations were made. Frank McDermott, D. Solis Cohen, F. A. E. Starr, G. A. Mooney, and L. G. Pfander, were placed in nomination for membership on the executive committee. The balloting resulted in McDermott receiving fourteen votes, Cohen fourteen, Starr twelve, Mooney eleven. The president, vice president and treasurer, ex officio, and those receiving the highest number of votes, were declared elected. Judge J. C. Moreland moved that the time of holding the next exhibition be from the 21st day of September to the 22nd of October, inclusive, which was unanimously carried.

A STRONG ARGUMENT. The Farmers' Benefit Association of Douglas county is taking the reins in its own hands and attempts to revolutionize the present methods of conducting public affairs. Among other things, the association contends that the ruling rates of interests are exorbitant and unjust, impoverishing the borrower and hindering the development of manufacturing enterprises. It contends that the maximum legal rate of interest should not exceed five per cent. It demands a more equal and uniform system of taxation, that all

notes, mortgages, or other instruments representing property or money value, shall bear the assessor's stamp, without which such instrument shall be uncollectible. All members and friends of the order are enjoined from voting at the polls for any candidate for a legislative office whom they have reason to believe is unfavorable to these demands. There is no use attempting to argue with such people, for their action in this matter is evidence that they are not open to argument. They have fallen into the same old rut of believing that everybody is dishonest except themselves, and think that because a man holds a mortgage, or a note, or any other evidence of debt, that he is dishonestly avoiding taxation. They are simply trying to put their property in such a shape that they can avoid paying taxes, and in so doing are only making it possible for the capitalist to do the very thing they are trying to hinder. It would be a very nice thing for us all to borrow money at five per cent, and encumber our property with indebtedness at this rate sufficient to offset our tax. This would be equal to the proposed government loan at two per cent, because a loan at two per cent, and taxes is no better than a loan at five per cent, and the lender paying the taxes. At such rates every foot of real property in the country would be mortgaged and a man would be stupid, indeed, if he did not borrow money. But we must look at the other side of it and see what the capitalist will do. He has about as much to say about the price of money as the borrower, and nobody can say that he has not a right to it. The price of money, like every other commodity, is regulated to a certain extent by supply and demand. A man pays ten per cent interest for the use of money for the simple reason that he wants the money and is willing to pay that for it. It is worth that to him. A man loans money only when he thinks it will yield as much that way as it is worth to him to keep, or to invest in some business of his own. If the money is worth ten per cent, to him, and he cannot loan it for more than eight, he will not loan it at all, and the farmer or merchant who is dependent upon borrowed money to carry on his business, will have to go without. It is clear at the present time that money is at least worth from eight to ten per cent, because such rates are freely paid. Then if a law were passed making five per cent, the maximum rate, beyond which is usury, there would be no money to loan, and the borrower would be infinitely worse off than at the present time. Supposing a law were passed to the effect that a farm wagon should not be sold for more than ten dollars, with a penalty attached for violation, what would the people do for wagons? Nobody would sell wagons at that price. A wagon is worth just what it will sell for, and nobody is fool enough to pay for it more than it is worth to him. In the same way money is worth what it will bring, and that is the only way to solve the question. - Eugene Register.

Honest Confession.

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World's Fair Appropriations. A maid to a clerk in a grocery store said, "Haigh. How much will you charge to give me a weight?" The clerk gazed at the maid so killing and gaugh, With eyes as bright as a morning in Maigh, And said: "If you're to be given a weight, Rather than see you marry some jaigh, I'll take you myself; just name the daigh."

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An Electrical Wedding.

At a wedding reported in Baltimore, a few days ago, no sooner had the company been comfortably seated than the room burst into a flood of light from numerous varicolored incandescent electric lamps hidden among the decorations. The entrance of the bride and bridegroom was welcomed by an automatic ringing of electric bells and the playing of electrical musical instruments. After the first course, the room was plunged into semi darkness, when suddenly, from the floral decorations upon the table, there glowed tiny electric lamps. Not only the flowers, but the interior of the translucent vases in which some of them were gathered, scintillated with flashes of light. After a while a miniature electric lamp, which in some unexplained manner had attached itself to the bride's hair, was seen to glow with dazzling brightness. A toast having been given, two serpents uncoiled themselves and issued from the wine bottle that stood beside the bride couple. Cigars and coffee were served, and the cigars were lighted by an electric lighter, while coffee was prepared in full view of the company by an electrical heater. The speeches were liberally applauded by an electrical kettledrum placed under the table. As the company dispersed, the electric current set off a novel pyrotechnic display, amid the crimson glare of which the festivities ended.

The latest news of the appointment of a circuit judge for the ninth circuit, is that Judge Hanford, now United States district judge for Washington, will be selected. It is said that the president is very much pleased with the judge's decisions and is anxious to give him the appointment.

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