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Many are the words of praise bestowed upon Governor Ben Olcott because of the merits of his appointments. In fact, his whole administration has been such as to win much applause. The governor is scheduled for another term.

Capital punishment was restored in this state with the hope that it would lessen the number of murders—but men go right ahead killing their fellows regardless.

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The Gookins originally came from England. Captain Gookin, his family and Reverend Thompson went to Maryland to live, acquiring land near Annapolis. But the captain wanted to live among the Puritans, so, leaving servants to care for his plantation, he sailed for Boston. This was after 1639. Six days after arriving in Boston, Capt. Daniel Gookin, tall, grave, robust, dignified gentleman of thirty-one years, was admitted to the First Church of Boston.

WOMEN ADVANCING.

The modern woman is making her way into the close corporations known as the London city companies. A few days ago a woman proved her right to admission into the Spectacle Makers company, one of the few city companies that require their members to have passed an examination.

Some of the 12 great companies and the 63 minor companies were founded by men and women interested in the industries they represent and some received their charters from queens, but nowadays it is the exception for them to admit women to membership. The Company of Turners, whose craft dates back to Roman times, has enrolled one woman, a master turner who did important work in munition factories.

TOUGH ON BARBERS.

He was dirty, tousel of hair and generally unkempt, being of the type quite familiar in the days when "tighthood" was in flower, and he glanced about uneasily as he sidled up to the owner of a drug store, and remarked in a studied attempt to be quite casual and unaffected: "Gimme a quart of bay rum."

"We are not selling bay rum, and if we were I am pretty sure I would not sell any to you," said the proprietor.

"Well, I don't know what us barbers is goin' to do," resignedly replied the unshaven one, as he shuffled toward the door.

STIMULATING TRADE.

An exchange of exhibition trains for showing in one country the products of another is a recent trade-extension project that is attracting attention in Canada. The Canadian National railways have arranged for the transportation of exhibits of French goods through Canada, and Canadian manufacturers will be able to secure a similar exhibition of their goods on a train that will be taken through the principal cities of France.

A BARGAIN.

It was evidently another case of the family trying to find a house to rent or buy that caused a small child in a picture show to pass the following remark as one of the homes of the "400" flashed on the screen: "Gee, daddy, if you could get that for \$300 you'd get a bargain, wouldn't you?"

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