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Jan. 9 in American History.

1801—Federal steamer Star of the West fired upon by South Carolina soldiers while attempting to re-enforce Fort Sumter.

1872—General Henry Wager Halleck, noted civil war commander, died; born 1815.

1885—Myra Clark Gaines, famous litigant in the New Orleans claims case, died in New Orleans; born 1807.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:24; moon rises 11:06 p. m. moon at greatest libration west; A. M. planets Venus and Jupiter in conjunction, Venus being 1 1/2 degrees north; a beautiful sight in east at dawn; planet Mercury also visible in east at dawn; a remarkable combination.

ART OF TRUST INFLATION.

A titled Englishman seems to have been first to suggest, in 1902, a merger of American packing houses with a capitalization of \$923,000,000, a sum about equal to the interest-bearing debt of the United States. Going into trade is not considered good form among the British nobility, but on this scale, and in another country, might be regarded as excusable. One of the American packers concerned remarks that the "humor of the suggestion" appealed to him, but after thinking it over he took it seriously and called a meeting of large packers to weigh the matter. Eventually it fell through because the principles of organization involved were already applied by American promoters whose sense of humor had been aroused, and practically formulated, at an earlier period.

No perceptible jar in the money market occurred when the \$923,000,000 proposition was dropped. If it had gone through, consumers would have paid the dividends on a sum not far from a billion dollars. How much real money would have been put up by the packers in shaping the scheme is not stated. Probably a few millions would have sufficed. The rest would have been air, or water, or humor, according to taste in phraseology. The \$923,000,000 is just about \$16 for every inhabitant of the United States. But let it be borne in mind that the conception was never realized. It was possibly abandoned for something just as good, if not a little better, devised by indigenous genius for finance.

Government Must Be Left In Hands of Men

They Have the Force to Stand Behind It and Keep It Moving

I THINK that women should be not only allowed, but encouraged, to have a voice in municipal affairs. Education, social reform, the domestic side of government, the laws which each town or each community makes unto itself—these are the things in which women are chiefly interested.

I wish with all my heart that they would devote more time and attention to such civic work. I think it excellent for them to study the men who are candidates for office and use their influence to bring about the election of those whom they judge fittest. But it is nonsense to talk of giving women parliamentary suffrage without also giving them the right to hold office and for a hundred reasons that would never do.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF MEN BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE FORCE TO STAND BEHIND IT AND KEEP IT GOING. THEY FIGHT THE WARS AND FALL AND RISE AGAIN WITH BLOODY HEADS AND PRESS ON. WOMEN CANNOT DO THIS.

If this idea is erroneous the trial at Chicago will bring the disproof.

The controversy over the W. Morgan Shuster incident may not lead to war, but the Persians get mad and refuse to sell us any more Persian rugs.

How times have changed! Missouri Democrats are trying to pick out a Presidential candidate who they think would have a chance to carry that state.

California has more faith in spraying and smudging than in phases of the moon, and the growth of its fruit industries indicates that it is on the right track.

Russia is extending its power in Mongolia as well as Persia, but nothing is to be expected there that will suggest the treatment of Cuba by the United States.

Senator La Follette declares for woman suffrage. When a new man is out for votes, naturally this attitude toward the new woman might be taken for granted.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

"THE WORST BOY"

He was the "worst boy in town." One day this boy and others engaged in a sort of expedition along the river bank. As they passed the bridge the forlorn "meow" of a cat was prolonged into a cry that was almost human.

It was a plea for help. The gang paused. Over on one of the low stone piers upon which the bridge was built was a lone pussy sending up its Macedonian cry to come over and help.

The poor thing had climbed down the skeleton steel plates to the pier and did not have sense enough to climb back the same way. Marooned, it sent up its wail.

The piteous plea got under the ragged jacket of the worst boy. Though he knew the water was cold, he began to take off his shoes and stockings.

"Aw, Bill," said one, "it's only a cat. It'll get off all right. Let it go." "Shut your mouth," responded Bill. "I'm doing this, and I know what I'm doing, and don't you forget it."

The worst boy waded in and got the cat, which foolish pussy, in terror lest it be thrown into the water, yowled and scratched unmercifully.

"Throw it in the water, Bill. All cats can swim." Halfway out the worst boy stopped, bent a fixed and ominous look on the speaker that caused a sudden silence and then waded out with the cat.

Which proves—what? It proves what Dickens said—that there is a way, though it may be up a winding stair, to every human heart. The worst boy had the biggest heart, and the cat found a way to it.

Do you wonder Garfield said he always felt like taking off his hat to a boy of the streets because of the possibilities under the ragged jacket?

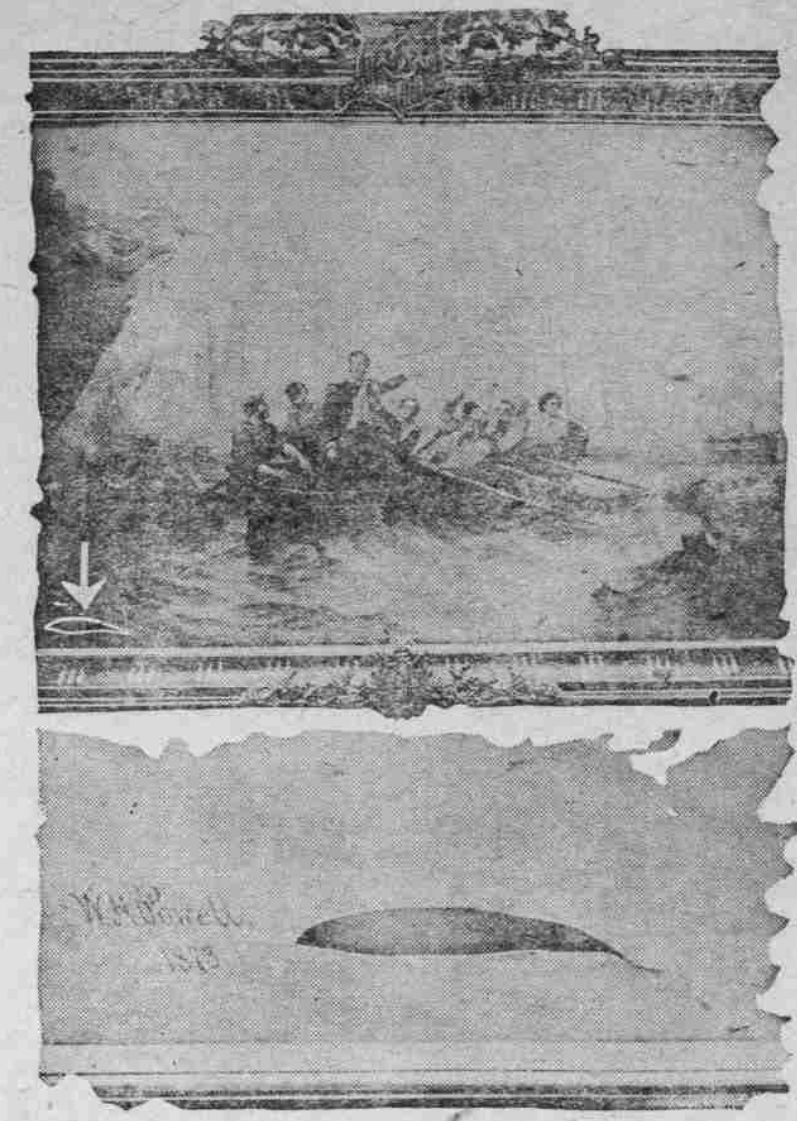
Our society is not like the society of Europe, which is like the strata of the earth—each layer holding down the one beneath it—but is like the waves of the sea, where "the lowest drop may rise and glisten on the topmost wave."

Many a "worst boy in town" has risen from the depths to distinction.

A Sure Thing. "I have often predicted that my wife's hair would be nice and curly at night," said the clever one. "How do I know? Why, I saw it in the morning papers."—New York Mail

Read the Morning Enterprise

Powell's Painting Which Was Mutilated In National Capitol



Photos by American Press Association.

A MYSTERIOUS piece of vandalism was recently perpetrated upon the large painting, "The Battle of Lake Erie," which is hung in the capitol at Washington. The picture, which is 35 by 25 feet, represents Commodore Perry in the midst of the battle leaving the disabled flagship Lawrence to transfer his flag to the Niagara. It was painted by W. H. Powell in 1865 by order of congress and cost \$25,000. It has been one of the most popular works of art in the capitol, and public interest in it has increased since its mysterious mutilation. The cut in the canvas, which is shown in the lower photograph, was apparently made with the intention of cutting out the painter's signature. Opinion is divided as to whether the act was that of a discharged employe, a inmate or of some one angered over the abrogation of the Russian treaty.

LIVE STOCK MARKET HAS UPWARD TENDENCY

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been 1705 cattle; 12 calves; 1299 hogs; sheep 3,097; goats 34; horses 16. The first week in the year showed an upward tendency along all lines and there was a snappy tone to the market. Cattle sold strong to 25c higher. The quality of the offering was good in steers, heifers and cows, and each day's shipments were cleaned up early. The hog market showed an advance for quality and weight. The supply was inadequate and killers competed vigorously. Tops sold at \$6.95, while medium heaviest sold at \$6.55. The sheep market also showed strength, one lot of good lambs sold at \$5.75, but ewes and wethers also showed an advance. The following sales are representative: 28 Steers1227 \$6.15 191 Steers1221 6.10 424 Steers1232 6.00 134 Steers1070 5.35 85 Heifers982 5.50 25 Cows1106 5.35 93 Sows1080 5.25 256 Cows1010 5.00 10 Calves196 8.00 1 Stag1300 5.50 1 Bull1020 4.75 10 Bulls1350 4.00 145 Hogs195 6.95 281 Hogs190 6.75 66 Hogs268 6.35 217 Lambs85 5.75 229 Lambs71 5.50 245 Wethers107 4.75 470 Ewes105 4.00

DE ORO TO DEFEND TITLE.

Holder of Pool Title Says Championship Tourney Will Be Held. Alfredo De Oro, the holder of the pool, or, as it is to be known in the future, pocket billiards, championship, is authority for the statement that there is to be a championship tournament at this style of game in New York this season. This expert at the game, who has won the title and defended it oftener than all of the other players put together, said that he was desirous that the proposed tournament



ALFREDO DE ORO, POOL CHAMPION.

should be held. Arrangements to this end were now going forward, and he expected that it would be possible to announce the date for the championship in the near future.

The original plan was to hold the pocket billiard championship for a new trophy emblem some time this month, but the untoward conditions that prevailed and De Oro's engagements have put it off until February or March. Six other contestants besides the champion appear probable, and De Oro named Jerome Keogh, Thomas Houston, Clearwater, Weston, Johnny Kling and Allen as those most likely to take part in the series. He said that there was a tremendous effort being made throughout the country to put the game of pocket billiards upon a better basis and that the championship in prospect was a part of the campaign that had been mapped out so as to bring this result about.

O'TOOLE WORRYING DREYFUSS

Pittsburgh's \$22,500 Pitcher Having Trouble With His Salary Arm. Barney Dreyfuss is very much worried over the condition of Marty O'Toole, the famous \$22,500 pitcher who joined the Pirates the latter part of last season. After three games O'Toole's arm went bad, and he was unmercifully trimmed by the Giants. Two years ago O'Toole was stricken with rheumatism, but kept on pitching while under treatment. This caused his muscles to become more strained, and his arm is in a bad way. Dr. Harry Daniels is of the opinion that these muscles will never reach their normal state, but he says this ought not to prevent him from pitching fairly good ball next season. Dead Letter Office. Little Elsie—What is the dead letter office, mamma? Mother—Your father's pocket.

For the Children

A Fungus That Grows Over an Inch a Minute.



David Fairchild, M. Sc., in charge of the department of foreign seed and plant introduction, department of agriculture, writes in regard to the accompanying picture: "This mushroom, the dictyophora, or 'net bearer,' grows in the jungles of Java, where it frequently attains a height of six or eight inches. I tried to photograph it by time exposure, but failed, for the reason that it grew so rapidly during the exposure that the outlines were blurred on the plate. The accompanying photograph was accordingly taken by 'quick exposure,' almost a snapshot."

This statement was sent to Professor Charles H. Peck, Albany, N. Y., an expert on fungous growths, and he replies:

"The inquiry concerning the rapidity of development of the phalloid fungus figured therein is a perfectly natural one, for this marvelous growth seems at first thought too great to be credible. Nevertheless these fungi grow very rapidly when they have begun to elongate their stems. In Mr. C. G. Lloyd's Mycological Notes he illustrates photomicrographically the development of Phallus arantiacus, which in one minute lengthened its stem from six lines to twenty-one lines. The actual increase in length was fifteen lines, or one and one-quarter inches, in one minute. This is not the same species as that called the dictyophora in your example, but it is a confirmation of the probable correctness of the surprising statement made by Dr. Fairchild."—St. Nicholas.

Game of Trades.

A jolly little game for children to participate in of evenings after study hour is called "the trades" and is played in the following manner: Each participant chooses a trade, which he exercises in accordance with the style of the trade. The shoemaker mends shoes, the carpenter saws boards, the painter paints a portrait, the laundress washes linen in a tub, the cook stirs a cake, the locksmith hammers a lock, and the spinner turns a wheel.

One of the party is chosen as leader. Then all get into a circle, either sitting or standing, and begin exercising according to their individual vocations. When the leader gives of his or her trade he or she quickly takes up that of the boy or girl seated to the right, and instantly all leave of their own trade and begin imitating the movements of the right hand neighbor. This throws the leadership to the player seated at the original leader's left, who takes up the trade abandoned by the first leader. If one of the players makes a mistake he must pay a forfeit.

Conundrums.

What is the greatest surgical operation the United States has ever known? Lancing, Michigan. On which side of a pitcher should the handle always be put? On the outside. In which campaign was the hero Attila killed? The last one. Why is a colt like an egg? It must be broken before it can be used. What root must you hold in your hand to stop toothache? The root of the tooth that aches.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of Siskiyou.

Siskiyou, county in California and mountains in Oregon. By some authorities it is said to be a corruption of the original name given the district in California by the French—six cailloux, meaning "six boulders." Others state that it is an Indian word meaning "hobnobbed horse," the mountains between California and Oregon having been so named because a famous hobnobbed race horse was lost on the trail.—United States Geological Survey.

The Wayside Inns.

When autumn goes and cold begins Guests flock to all the wayside inns. While clouds hang low and snowflakes fly They hold their dainty revelry. The flowers are gone that summer knew, Long since the summer's songsters flew, But still remain the sturdy weeds That know the little sparrows' needs.

OBSTACLES.

The consciousness of power comes to us from conquering obstacles. Hindrances are, after all, our opportunities. God must reward our struggle. And that he has a great purpose in it all we are forced to believe from the way he treats us and gives us all, at some time in our lives, a battle to fight.—Roderick Siebbins.

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NOTICES.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Besse Hollowell, Plaintiff.

William C. Hollowell, Defendant. To William C. Hollowell, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the day of February, A. D. 1912, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, which is, that she

marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and control of her minor child, Dorothy.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. R. B. Beattie, judge of the County Court, which order is dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of December, 1911, and the last publication is the 30th day of January, 1912.

WHEELOCK & WILLIAMS, Portland, Or., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Katherine Orloff, Plaintiff.

versus William Orloff, Defendant. To William Orloff, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 9th day of January 1912, and if you fail to answer, plaintiff will take a decree against you, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and you, and for the care and custody of the minor child, Janetta, and for such other and further relief in the premises as the court may deem just and equitable as prayed for in the complaint filed herein.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. B. Beattie, Judge of the County Court, for Clackamas County, State of Oregon, made November the 27th, 1911, directing such publication in the Oregon City Enterprise, once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication being November the 28th, 1911, and the last the 9th day of January, 1912.

J. T. ELLIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Instincts That Lead to Death.

Professor Mivart proved that there are "instincts" that lead to death by failing to adapt themselves to a change of circumstances. Migratory quail by thousands perish in the deserts of northern Africa, where their ancestors used to find a comfortable winter resort, abounding with forests and even with grain fields, if we shall credit Pliny's account of the Numidian coast lands. The forests are gone, but myriads of quail still follow in the same route at the risk of starvation.

What Words Can Do. Our language is a flexible affair. One may take the same assortment of words and by arranging them in two sentences express entirely different ideas. For example, one might say, "I made a million dollars honestly," or with the same words rearranged he could say, "I honestly made a million dollars."—Judge.

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BRYAN CRUSHED, KEESS UP FIGHT

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favor as the date of the convention, it being one week after the Republicans gather in Chicago.

When Mr. Bryan began his fight the doors were closed and remained so throughout the day. In the course of the arguments Colonel Guffey hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later the Colonel apologized and Mr. Palmer, for his part, said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not affect his loyalty to the party.

Mr. Palmer previously proclaimed that if it were not for Colonel Guffey's gray hairs the issue between them would have been of a more personal aspect.

Mr. Bryan accused Colonel Guffey of consorting with the "machine" in Pennsylvania, of disloyalty to his party and of other faults. He did not apologize to the end and undoubtedly he will continue his fight against the Colonel. There was talk of the third party.

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