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Jan. 17 in American History.

1706—Benjamin Franklin, famous statesman and philosopher, born in Boston; died in Philadelphia April 17, 1790.
1781—Battle of the Clouds, S. C. The British under Tarleton defeated the patriots under General Daniel Morgan.
1801—George Bancroft, historian, died, born 1801.
1803—General Rutherford Birchard Hayes, ex-president of the United States, died; born 1822.
1906—Marshall Field of Chicago, the richest merchant in the world, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:00, rises 7:21; moon rises 7:34 a. m.; 7:54 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, about 251,000 miles; planet Mercury visible; also Venus and Jupiter.

PERSIA HELPLESS.

Persia is a stranger to the plan of enumerating population by census, but the number of her inhabitants is estimated at not more than 10,000,000 possibly less. Russia has a population of 165,000,000.

The Persian army embraces about 30,000 poorly equipped, poorly trained soldiers. Russia keeps about 1,200,000 warriors under arms. She can put 1,800,000 men in the field. Her strength on paper using all available reservists and garrison troops, amounts to almost 4,000,000.

Persia has no navy worthy of notice. Russia has a weak navy, but it is superior to that of Persia.

The Russia imperial government revenues are about \$1,250,000,000. The national income of Persia will not exceed \$10,000,000 and she is lucky when she gets that.

These facts make apparent the helplessness of Persia as against Russia and explain her surrender to the demands of St. Petersburg.

THE DREAM OF BLAINE

Former Senator Henry Cassaway Davis of West Virginia, chairman of the Pan-American commission, comes forward with the statement that the project for a Pan-American railroad is no idle dream, but "that it is within the range of possibilities that a railroad will reach the isthmian canal by the time it shall have been completed, thus making possible a journey by land from Washington to any part of the United States to the banks of that great watershed. Only 170 miles of the line are necessary to connect with the railroad building southward from the City of Mexico to complete the uninterrupted track to the canal."

A Plucky Nurse and Her Reward For Saving Life



ACTING on behalf of the Canadian Royal Humane society, Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric company, recently presented to Miss Sarah Lane of Schenectady the medal of the society. This was done in recognition of the heroism of the young woman, who last summer saved Miss Eliza Knapp from drowning at Point du Chene, New Brunswick. The illustration shows the medal and Miss Lane in the uniform of a graduate nurse, for she expects to continue her work of saving lives as an everyday occupation.

EVER SINCE THE DAYS OF JAMES G. BLAINE, who wanted Americans to dominate this entire hemisphere, the Pan-American railroad has been a fond dream of American statesmen.

Senator Davis' prophecy will probably come to pass. But it is quite unlikely that travel by rail to Panama will become popular for many years to come. The links in the great chain of railroads are owned by various corporations and operated for local traffic. Travel on them would not be unlike a journey by trolley from New York to Chicago, a trip that is possible but very seldom made because of the delays and vexations incident to frequent changes of cars.

TO ENCOURAGE VOTING

A bill providing reward for attendance at primaries and elections is to be proposed and considered by the Massachusetts Legislature.

The rewards appear in the shape of provisions that the poll tax for an alien shall be \$2 a year and for a citizen \$8, with a reduction of \$2 for each primary or election that the citizen attends, except that no tax shall be imposed if the citizen attends every primary and election. The bill makes disability a valid excuse for non-attendance.

There has long been a feeling that the poll tax operated as a deterrent and thus contributed indirectly to the success of fraud and corruption at the polls. The proposition to enact legislation for compulsory voting has encountered serious objection and now comes a plan of encouraging voting by offering a reward.

The operation of the plan, if it becomes a law, will be watched with interest throughout the country.

The Congressional record must be

a sorry looking thing after being edited on the Russian frontier.

A magazine writer says the electric stove and fireless cooking will revolutionize housekeeping within the next generation. Paving the way for the housekeeperless house, we suppose.

The days are getting longer and the light bills shorter, but not very perceptibly.

Mr. Gompers says he has nothing to fear. Who said he had?

Dorothy Arnold has been found again. How long she will stay discovered is not related.

Governor Woodrow Wilson says he believes in representative government. Wherein he falls in line with all the nomination seekers.

They have jalled another revolution down in Mexico. Next! Anything is possible. The Cable says Isadore Duncan has shocked Paris.

An optimist is the man who will wear any old kind of a tie he gets at Christmas.

You can keep your spirits up without putting spirits down.

Reading some cooking recipes takes away the appetite.

After a glance at some of the newspaper pictures of Lincoln Steffens we fall to see any occasion for surprise.

A Pennsylvania scientist has taught chimpanzees to think and it's one good iron man against a hole in a doughnut that they'll soon begin to clamor for some kind of governmental reform.

The Springfield Union says the messages of Governor Foss to the Massachusetts Legislature of 1911 weighed six pounds. Whether they were penny wise and pound foolish the Union fails to state.

Speaking of Queen Victoria of Spain we are reminded that royalty must again give way to common mortals when we look upon Mrs. Ellis Brown of Shawnee, Okla., as the mother of five twins, all born within the last seven years.

The six great powers of the world have decided that there shall be no smashing of China.

President Taft is standing between the American workman and free trade.

Jack Johnson may be hard up financially but vaudeville is still left.

The treaty of peace with Spain was signed thirteen years ago, but fighting is still in progress in the Philippines.

The Syracuse Post-Standard thinks "the great weakness of the House of Representatives is that the freshman class is too large."

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, says President Taft is bungling the Russian situation. Mr. Crane is the gentleman who failed to be appointed minister to China.

Ironmaster Carnegie looks with disfavor upon strenuous peace meetings.

After it is all over Russia will have greatly increased regard for the American sense of justice.

Mayor Gaynor says there is nothing to be gained by using adjectives but that won't put the Ananias Club out of business.

HOPEFULNESS.

One of the means of avoiding unnecessary misery and wretchedness is to cultivate on all occasions the spirit of hopefulness until it becomes a characteristic, a habit, the cast of mind. Tenacity, courage, a cheerful and hopeful spirit, even in the dark days, distinguish the men of high hearts and characters. Try, then, to be hopeful under all circumstances, for he who abandons hope and gives way to despair loses the ability to master the difficulties that beset him.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE SON'S DECALOGUE.

First.—Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother in the flesh and shalt heed the counsels of thy father and bring joy to the heart of thy mother.

Second.—Thou shalt keep thy soul free from guile in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, and thy body pure, that thou mayest dwell long in the land the Lord thy God hath given thee.

Third.—Thou shalt not profane the name of thy God with thy lips, and thou shalt order thy speech as in the sight of thy mother or thy sister or thy sweetheart, that they may respect thee.

Fourth.—Thou shalt not spend thy strength, but shalt save thy vigor for the tasks that are before thee, and thou shalt not drink strong drink nor consume thy body, and contaminate thy soul in dissipations.

Fifth.—Thou shalt not get thy money by graft, neither risk thy capital in games of chance nor in the speculations that bring disaster, and thou shalt beware the board of trade, which consumes the substance of fools.

Sixth.—Thou shalt not speak nor act deceitfully to thy neighbor. Thy eye shall be true, and thy hand shall be true, so that thou shalt be like a gray rock in a weedy land and a covert for the weak.

Seventh.—Thou shalt not dodge thy head when thy enemy vaunteth himself, nor shalt thou flee when no man pursueth thee, nor shalt thou fall because of the sneer of him for whom thy soul eatest nothing, but shalt stand four square to all the winds that blow upon thee.

Eighth.—Thou shalt not quit thy school ere thou hast finished (save for necessity's sake) that thou mayest take a cheap job for the sake of lucre, but thou shalt diligently study thy books to the end thereof that thou mayest know what is the good way of life.

Ninth.—Thou shalt not covet the easy job nor look upon the snap that is soft, but thou shalt take the hard job, which the vain man avoideth, because if thou shalt take the little job thou shalt be but a small man.

Tenth.—Thou shalt not turn away thy face from thy father and thy mother that brought thee up, nor from thy kin of blood that loveth thee, nor from him who hath been faithful to thee for many days, nor be guilty of the sin of ingratitude.

Too Ready With Assistance.

Smith—Goldmore is a very generous old fellow. Do you know, he's always helping somebody out. Jones (sadly)—Yes, I know. I was down to see his daughter the other night, and he helped me out too.—Stry Stories.

Long Widows.

In 1753, in the ninety-sixth year of her age, died Jean Countess of Roxburghe. She was not a very remarkable woman, but her memory is preserved on account of her long widowhood, which lasted seventy-one years. Her father, the first Lord Tweeddale, fought at Marston Moor in 1644. This Countess of Roxburghe's long widowhood is insignificant when compared with that of a certain Acres Skinner. According to an inscription in Camberwell church, this worthy woman died in 1499 at the age of 119 years, having survived her husband only eight years less than a century.—London Telegraph.

Marking a Bullet.

When a leaden bullet traverses cloth characteristic marks are left upon the projectile which are not obliterated by the subsequent passage of the bullet through flesh, provided that it does not strike a bone. It is even possible to identify the nature of the garment through which the bullet has passed by a careful examination of the marks on the lead.

Napoleon's Model Library.

Napoleon once tried to make a list of all the books in the world which were worth preserving. He believed when he sat down to his task that a thousand volumes would suffice, but the list grew under his hands and ultimately included 3,000 volumes. Even so, however, there were omissions of which Edmund Gosse, as well as the general reader, would have been likely to complain. When the emperor came to look over his first list he found that he had unaccountably left out the Bible. In his second list he forgot to mention not only Vergil and Shakespeare, but, very curiously, Mollere.—Westminster Gazette.

Physical Impossibility.

"Give us the bald facts in the case." "Yes; then we can't split hairs over them."—Baltimore American.

And now the government proposes to make the watch trust come to time.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Unique Trimming For Dress Waists. Floral Garnitures. The décolletage in evening and house gowns is frequently trimmed now with a deep scalloped cape, plain fitting and molding the shoulders so that it forms the upper part of the sleeves.

Among the popular floral trimmings of the season are flat roses and poppies in black and rich shades of velvet. Small garlands of silk and satin in Watteau coloring look particularly well against a background of fur or plush. This pattern is ideal for flannelette or any kind of woolen material. Touch-



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DRESS POINTERS.

What is Smart in Long Coats—Wool Embroidery.

The long coat cut to give the narrow silhouette continues to be popular. The wool embroidery appears on all sorts of materials and one of the latest uses was to ornament a chiffon blouse.

Many new coats are rather plain, the only trimming consisting of large col-



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A Question Answered. The dirty little newsboy was busily crying his wares. The fussy old lady standing near accosted him.

"Little boy, do you earn your living selling papers?" she inquired. "Does it look like it?" he scornfully demanded. "Naw; I owns er steam yacht and er automobile. I sells dese for charity."—Housekeeper.

Hereditary. "Wot you doin', chile?" "Nothin', mammy." "My, but you is gittin' like yooth father."—Baltimore World.

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OREGON CITY BAND HAS FINE REHEARSAL

The Oregon City Band has at last found itself. Without doubt the rehearsal of Tuesday night was the best in its history. Every man Jack went away satisfied with himself and the band. It was an evening well spent. For the last three weeks, the band has been a part of the Philharmonic Society and is now to be known as The Philharmonic Military Band of Oregon City. It is under the direction and leadership of R. V. D. Johnston.

After a somewhat checkered history, covering many years, the organization is in a position to come into its own. The material has always been here, only the leadership was lacking, and in R. V. D. Johnston the members of the band feel they have both leader and inspiration. The first public appearance of the band will be at the Poultry Show, and a musical treat as well as a delightful musical surprise is in store for those who will be fortunate enough to be present.

BANK OF OREGON CITY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Oregon City Monday evening in the bank building the directors were re-elected as follows: Charles H. Caulfield, T. L. Charman and George A. Harding. The reports of the officers, which showed the bank to be in an unusually prosperous condition, were read and approved. The directors re-elected the following officers: Charles H. Caulfield, president; George A. Harding, vice-president; E. G. Caulfield, cashier and J. R. Humphrys, assistant cashier.

POULTRY SHOW TO HAVE LOCAL BAND

All arrangements will soon be completed for the big poultry show which is to be held in this city on the second and third of February. The Oregon City Commercial Club has taken the initiative in bringing about the exhibition and have furnished a competent manager to see that the affair goes through with success.

When the show was first planned it was thought that one floor of the Masonic building would accommodate all the fowls but it was soon determined that the largest building in the city was necessary. The entire armory building has been engaged and from all prospects every inch of room will be occupied by the coops. This is a poultry country with a number one rating and when a show is held, it is always a good one.

Cats and belgian hares will also take an important part in the show and it is expected that a good delegation of both will appear.

One of the special features will be the exhibitions of the educated rooster, "Dollar," who in charge of his young mistress, Mildred Smith, who is but eight years old, will show the visitors that chickens as well as other animals have sense. He will do all the tricks of any trained animal such as counting, obeying commands, bowing, etc.

The Philharmonic Military Band of Oregon City, under the leadership of R. V. D. Johnston, will play concerts each evening and the moving pictures and lectures on the poultry industry will add greatly to the attractions of the show.

FIGHT NEARLY WON, SAYS RUM ENEMY

He agreed that the Anti-Saloon movement had much in its favor. Addresses were made by the Rev. Edwards, pastor of the church and other members of the brotherhood. The menu was prepared by the women of the church.

The following program was rendered by the Ladies' Quartet: "Der Herr ist Frou and True Guth. "Die Wacht an Rhein. "Fürchte dich nicht. "Andears Hofer. "Holland Futredn dien Kind."

A Monster Claim. The largest claim of record weighed 527 pounds, the shells weighing 507 pounds and the meat twenty.

Still Harder. "Men are so hard to buy for!" sighed the sweet young thing. "Yes," sighed the spinster of forty-three, "and I hope you'll never learn how hard it is to get a man to buy for."—Detroit Free Press.

GETTING RICH

A few get rich quickly, but it is generally done on the installment plan. That means spending less than one earns and increasing the bank balance step by step. Many a man has lost what he accumulated by trying to be his own banker. It's hard to accumulate money out of a bank. Open an account here and be on the safe side.

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SOME DAY EVERY PHYSICIAN WILL BE AN EXPERT IN AND TEACHER OF NUTRITION. TODAY I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A SINGLE CHAIR OF NUTRITION IN AMERICAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Often enough we find ourselves being combated by the men who should be helping us. I mean "expert testimony." I've heard reputable physicians testify in court that, because they had taken some drug ONCE and it HADN'T KILLED THEM, they considered it harmless.

My greatest wealth lies in having the confidence of the medical profession of this great country. The American physicians are our BEST CITIZENS. Why, it is the physicians who are digging the Panama canal. They made a death region A HEALTH RESORT.