

An Ancient Foe

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To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's only got one arm, hasn't he? Robbie—Yeth. Willie—Where's the other one? Robbie—It's up in heaven.—New York Times.

FRIEND TO THE FARMER.

To the Editor—We have noticed in your paper from time to time, during the present season, some extremely instructive and interesting articles on Binding Twine.

Permit us to add a few words today with special reference to our own influence in this market. The "Farm Implement News," issue of July 17, gives the following prices of twine as the prevailing Eastern prices to the dealers:

Standard (500-ft.).....13 cents a pound
Manilla (500-ft.).....14 cents a pound
Manilla (600-ft.).....15 cents a pound
Manilla (650-ft.).....17 cents a pound

While it is perfectly true and fair to say that we would be justified in charging one cent in advance of Eastern prices for our twine of Oregon manufacture, that is, the price of freight added to Eastern prices, as a matter of fact, Pure Manilla, Red Clover Leaf Brand, 650 feet, we are quoting to the dealers under date of July 15 at 16 cents per pound, or one cent below the prices quoted for Eastern goods.

Taking everything into account, it seems reasonable and appropriate that we call attention to the fact that, although many people entertain the belief that we are grinding monopolists, demanding all we can possibly get for twine, here we are in the midst of an important and strenuous season, offering our goods at one cent below the prices Eastern dealers are obliged to pay. In other words, instead of being an oppressor of the farmer, we demonstrate in a very practical manner that we are his friend, and a good friend of the general public, because, if any Eastern twine is sold in this market, we force the Eastern manufacturer to take a less price for it than he does in his local market besides the freight to the coast on account of our low selling prices.

We cannot be too enthusiastic about some of the remarks that have been made in your paper concerning Binding Twine. You have urged the consumer repeatedly to disregard the representations of unscrupulous dealers, and to always make his decision concerning purchases of twine by asking the question, "How many bundles can you bind with a dollar's worth of twine?" If the consumer will always keep in mind this question when he makes a purchase, he will inevitably and invariably select Pure Manilla twine, for it is the most economical certainly, as it is 30 per cent longer than the other twine, dollar for dollar and pound for pound.

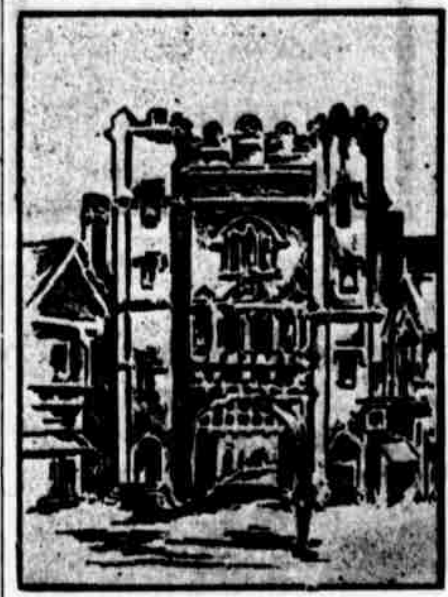
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FAMOUS OLD PRISON.

NEWGATE, LONDON, AND ITS MEMORIAL HORRORS.

Soon to Be Razed to the Ground—Shocking Scenes in the Days When Executions Were Public—The populace Acted Like Demons.

Grim, forbidding old Newgate prison, London, which in the course of its long period of existence has housed so many men and women condemned to destruction, and around which have occurred many remarkable scenes of horror, is at length to be torn down. Several times before the historic prison's impending doom was announced, but now the work of demolition has actually begun. Old Bailey, the scarcely less famous court house, which adjoins



NEWGATE PRISON.

Newgate, will also be razed, and upon the whole site thus obtained new court buildings of a modern type will be erected.

Newgate's history is packed unusually full of horrors, even for a prison which did duty in such cold-blooded times as the early part of the eighteenth century in England. Then an execution was regarded as a sort of diversion—only that there was no good humor about it. When a hanging was due at Newgate—they were held in the open, just outside the walls—crowds used to camp out all night on the steps of the buildings round about. Gin was sold even on the steps of the scaffold, and it was no uncommon thing when a criminal who had committed some particularly outrageous offense was led out for the mob to fling themselves on him and half murder him before the rope could be put around his neck. Earlier, when the prisoners who were kept in Newgate were executed in Tyburn, there were even more revolting scenes. Men and women who were being hanged were howled at and pelted with stones and dirt. Others were set upon on the road to the gallows.

Almost Cheated the Hangman. One of these was Mrs. Brownrigg. She was notorious for her brutality to her girl apprentices, but finally eclipsed even her own record by stripping one young girl to her waist, fastening her hands to a ring in the ceiling and flogging her so mercilessly that she died from the effects. While Mrs. Brownrigg, who was captured while trying to get out of the country, was being taken to Tyburn she was pounced upon by a mob of women who came within an ace of cheating the hangman of her.

The scenes around the Newgate gallows grew more violent as time went on. In 1807 80,000 people gathered to see the execution of two men, and in the crush twenty-eight were killed and seventy injured. After the hangings were over the executioner used to sell the rope which he had used at a shilling or more the inch.

Jack Sheppard was confined at Newgate after his first capture, but soon escaped. He was recaptured, loaded with chains and made fast to a staple in the floor. Even then he got free, forced six doors, burrowed through a wall, and then went back to his cell to get a blanket by means of which he let himself down from the roof to the street. They captured him again, however, and he was hanged at Tyburn while over 200,000 jeering people looked on. In Newgate Mary Edmonson also was hanged. She was hanged for the murder of her aunt, but many suspected that she was letting herself be destroyed in place of her lover, who was supposed to have done the deed. He was present at the execution and kissed the girl on the gallows. Afterward he confessed that he had killed the woman but was reprieved, as the authorities were afraid to let it be known that they had taken the life of an innocent person.

Acted Like Demons. At this young woman's execution, as well as those of Fauntleroy, the banker, and Greenacre, who murdered his sweetheart, surging crowds gathered and acted like demons. Finally these outbreaks got to be so serious that the public hangings were given up, and since then they have been held inside Newgate, a black flag being hoisted on the roof at the moment when the drop falls. This is the custom still, and on execution days small crowds collect, wait until the flag goes up and then disperse. As for old Tyburn, not only have all traces of the old execution ground been swept away, but its site is now one of the most fashionable parts of aristocratic Hyde Park. Every one of the handsome carriages passing the Marble Arch and entering the Long Drive rolls close to the spot where once stood the busy gallows.

72,000 Hanged in One Reign. How old Newgate is no one knows. It was used as a prison as far back as

1188, and probably antedates that period by many years. Many times has it been rebuilt, the last time following the "no popery" riots of 1780, when the structure was plundered and burned, the prisoners being set free, to join the maddened mob. During the reign of Henry VIII, historians say that 72,000 executions took place at Newgate. Sir Thomas More writes in his Utopia that twenty thieves might be seen hanging from a single gibbet and hangings were almost of daily occurrence. In these good old days, which some of our misguided moderns would wish to recall, the theft of a loaf or the snaring of a hare on a game preserve was punished with death! Torture, too, was resorted to, and men and women, stripped naked, were put upon the rack until the bones and joints were torn asunder. There were many other methods, of torture, and brandings and mutilation were of frequent occurrence.

Executions at Newgate were carried out often in a bungling manner. Often the condemned would not be strangled and the executioner would catch hold of the victim and add his own weight to that of the suspended unfortunate. This usually made the crowd hilarious.

Nor was it the rabble alone who enjoyed the degrading spectacle. People of fashion would pay as high as \$25 for a good vantage point in a window opposite and frequently would spend the night there so that no detail of the spectacle might escape.

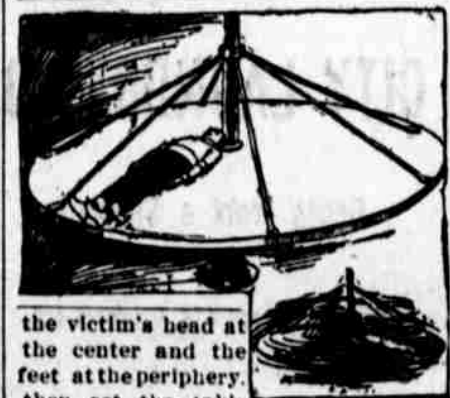
It was a wild, reckless, combative, brutal mob who witnessed the executions. Fights were common and spectators often had their limbs broken and their teeth knocked out! These dreadful public executions were carried on until 1808.

A WHEEL OF DEATH.

Herbert Spencer Would Kill Criminals by Producing Apoplexy.

Herbert Spencer, the most distinguished philosopher, scientist and student of sociological problems of this age, has advanced a new theory for the killing of criminals, and on the face of it his plan looks plausible. Spencer would substitute apoplexy, artificially produced, for all other agencies of death.

His plan would be to place the condemned man upon a rotary table, with



the victim's head at the center and the feet at the periphery. Then set the table in rapid motion. Spencer describes what would happen in his recently published book, "Facts and Comments." He says: "The effects of rotation would be first faintness, and then insensibility—an insensibility soon made permanent if rotation was continued. For when, after a few revolutions at considerable speed, the brain has been emptied of blood, as well as the ascending aorta and in large measure the heart, cessation could not be followed by a back-flow from the lower parts of the body sufficient to re-establish the actions of the organs thus thrown out of gear; and, unquestionably, continuance of rotation for some time would make revival altogether impossible."

Death, almost immediate and certainly painless, has been caused, in experiments already made with dogs, using a similar appliance.

Queen Victoria's Husband.

Writing of Prince Albert in an article in the Century, on "The Royal Family of England," Professor Oscar Browning says:

"From the first the Prince identified himself with the Queen in all her labors. They had one mind and one soul. Rising every morning with the dawn, the Prince went into his work-room, where their two tables stood side by side, and read all their correspondence, arranging everything for the Queen's convenience when she should arrive. He knew all her thoughts and assisted all her actions, yet so adroit and self-sacrificing was his conduct that all the merit and popularity came to her. The people had no idea that he interfered with public affairs, yet, had they reflected, they must have known that it was inevitable. Once during the Crimean war, when the notion got abroad that the Prince had intervened, there were talks of treason and of sending him to the Tower; yet on the day of the Prince's death, that cold, ice-bound Saturday, Charles Kingsley said to the present writer: 'He was King of England for twenty years, and no one knew it!'"

Furniture Plans.

For all important houses nowadays a careful plan is drawn up for the proposed position of every important piece of furniture, with color drawings where necessary to show the effect, and by this means Edward and Alexandra were able to judge of the result beforehand. It was Mrs. Astor who first introduced the interior plan idea among Americans with splendid household furnishings, her own Newport and New York mansions always being thus arranged to a dot. Having once determined on the most advantageous composition of a drawing room, for instance, we bet the servants would misplace an article or "discompose" the harmony of the tableau.—Boston Herald.

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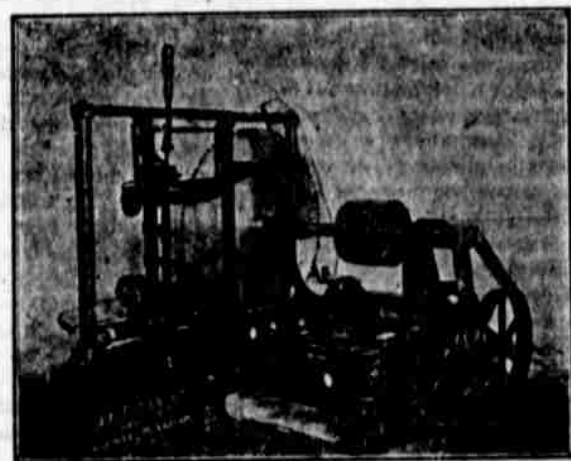
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