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GENERAL NEWS. Montana is moving for the preservation of her forests. A new post-office has been established at Dundee, in Yamhill county. A railroad is to be built across South America from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE TEXAS CATTLE TRADE. The Texas cattle trade is practically closed. Hereafter Texas cattle will be sold on the ranges and at rail. New York merchants state that the fall trade has opened well and promises to be better than it has been for many seasons.

THE FALL TERM OF THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT meets at Chicago. The case of the seven convicted anarchists will come before it. In the city of Akron, Ohio, 64,000,000 matches are made daily. This contradicts the assertion that matches are made (only) in Heaven.

A Chicago canning company has concluded a contract for 1,500,000 kilos of canned meat for the French army and 3,000,000 for the navy. Some careful arithmetic has calculated that the loss from timber fires in this country is at least \$2,000,000 annually. Nearly all of these fires are preventable.

James Rensen paid \$500 for Coney Island beach thirty years ago. The pleasure resorts paid him ten cents a square foot for the land they occupy. He died Sunday night. It is stated that 4,000,000 gallons of cotton seed oil are used to put in lard. It is worth forty cents a gallon, and in the manufacture of ordinary lard from five to twenty per cent. of oil is used.

The Oregon Iron and steel company of Oswego have decided to resume operations. Their first contract is with the city of Portland for furnishing 2,000 tons of water mains at the low rates of \$42.50 per ton. Buffalo's retail business is making a record. The annual production of the metal manufacturers there is 7,000,000 bushels—an amount exceeding by nearly 2,000,000 bushels the product of any other two American cities.

It is asserted that Henry Villard will again enter the Directory of the Northern Pacific and be made president of the Transcontinental Company which will be hailed with pleasure by his many friends all over the coast. The anti-prohibition majority in Texas was 96,000 votes. Democrats are now trying to bounce those leaders who championed prohibition. The democrats in Tennessee are also rather riled up over the prohibition question.

Recently a hail storm visited Klickitat county, and congealed rain was showered down in nuggets nearly an inch in diameter. One rancher had a couple of dozen chickens, including some old and tough ones, killed in this way.—[Statesman. Experiments by French medical men seem to have proven that conscious life and feeling continue for a few seconds after decapitation, but that pain is probably not felt on account of the rapid death of nervous elements.—[Boston Budget.

The farmers of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana are preparing to build cotton, cotton-seed oil and flour mills at different centers in those States. This will enable them to get local markets and sell their products. The Texas mill will own the mills in common. Mr. Moody is reported as saying that he is in favor of a whole day on Saturday this season, and that those would be no excuse for Sunday excursions and Sunday newspapers. As to the influence of Sunday newspapers he is said to have said: "You can't pound a sermon into a man.

An Illinois paper says that a species of duck flew into the office of a Winchester hotel the other night and was captured and caged. The glare of the gentlemanly clerk's breakfast attracted this duck as the light-house lantern draws the seabird. It was too much for the poor bird. It was overpowered. B. F. Jones of Perrydale, Polk county, was tanning a piece of deer skin some time ago and accidentally cut his finger. Blood poison set in and the arm gradually kept getting worse, until the seat of disease was above the elbow. Mr. Jones has been near the point of death, but at last accounts was getting better. Mary E. Tousey, on the study of insects in the American Teacher, concludes that every insect has its use in the world. Many live very romantic lives—some are wanderers and some are social in their habits; all are wonderful. It is possible for us to discover the secrets of their good lives and the mysteries of their homes if we carefully study them.

THE SHEWED THE CAR. It was the first time she had ever traveled alone and all the family came down to see her off. "Now, Phoebe," said her father, as he helped her on, "don't let any of them young fellows come foolin' round; mind what me an' your mother has allus told you, an' don't have nothin' to say to strangers." "I won't, father," chirruped Phoebe. "Where's the box with my best hat? and the bag with the dried raspberries? Jim's wife took the kitten? Oh, how's the poor little cat?" "Here she be," said her mother showing up with the rest of Phoebe's belongings, "and here's the six pair of stockings I knit Reuben, and the yarn towels, and—

"All aboard!" yelled the conductor. "Good-by, Phoebe. Don't forget the new cheese in the hand basket! Tell Jim's wife to send me the racket for dyeing cotton yarn a primrose cast. Take keer of Kitty, an' be sure an'—

"Good-by, Phoebe! Don't make no 'quaintances with ennybody. As your gran'father used to say, 'The Lord helps them as helps themselves.' There was a lot of them—brothers, sisters and consins—who watched us until the train and 'Phoebe' were out of sight. Then the young traveler settled down to business. And we all watched her, for she was a very pretty girl.

First, she heaped all her things in the seat facing her. Then she concluded to put some of them in the basket above. "Allow me," said the spruce traveling man with a mashing smile. "Thank you," said Miss Phoebe, coolly, "it's kind of inconvient going anywhere alone."

"Going far?" asked the traveling man as he sat down, and we all glanced at him with envy. "Only to visit my brother Jim in Newton Centre. I get there after dark, though, and am awfully afraid they won't meet me."

"I'm going that way myself," hazarded the untruthful traveling man. "Why, how nice! I wouldn't be a bit afraid of you." "Mew! mew! mew!" came from a remote corner of the car. Miss Phoebe made a dive for her kitten's basket. "Oh, won't somebody catch the kitty for me? Oh, dear, it will be lost, and it's a real mite!" Oh, where's the conductor? Won't somebody please ring for him?

We all started to hunt the wicked kitten, while the excited mistress pulled the bell-cord and stopped the train. When peace was restored and four traveling men had returned the kitten to its owner, the conductor seated himself by Miss Phoebe to explain that a passenger must never, under any circumstances, touch the bell-cord. Meanwhile all the onerous duties of answering questions and reassuring frightened old women devolved on the brakeman.

Then the boy with peanuts came in and she snared him into getting some milk for the kitty from the restaurant car. The book fiend dropped an armful of burning novels into the seat at last left vacant by the conductor. "Have you 'How He Won Her, or Love On a Rail-car?' she asked sweetly. He sat down to explain that he was just out of that, but had "Divorced at Sight, or a Romance of Chicago."

Then the only man in the car who had not been down on his knees, a cold, hangthy, soulless man, with a cynical sneer, opened his valise and handed her "How He Won Her." When the train reached Newton Centre the young lady left it, followed by a meek and submissive crowd. The conductor carried the cat. The brakeman had the sachel. The rest of her luggage was apporportioned to the male passengers, each of whom received a sweet smile, and a cordial "good-by" as brother Jim gave in sight to claim his fair relative. As we scrambled back to our train we heard Jim ask: "How in the world, Phoebe, did you get along with all those traps?" And her musical laugh, as she answered: "Oh, you know, Jim, father brought us up to help ourselves.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—The Evening Telegram contains an interview with a merchant on the fruit question, in which the latter says: "All reports received by us from the interior agree that the fruit crop in Oregon is very short this year. Prices are well up now, and will not recede a particle. All firms have advanced the price of dried apples to 11 1/2 cents per pound. The market is almost entirely bare of Oregon dried fruits, and most of the offerings come from California. California has sent most of her canned fruits to the East, and is liable to run short. Had we not made contracts some time ago we should be unable to get a can of fruit. Eastern buyers took small fruit this season more freely than ever before, and cared little about the prices they were charged. In fact, the demand has been beyond expectations, and is unchecked even by higher prices. California canners were never more actively engaged than now. The question of labor is a perplexing one, they being unable to secure enough hands. All sorts are in demand, except Bartlett pears."

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST. A Theater Burned. LONDON, Sept. 5.—A theater at Exeter took fire this evening, during the performance of "Romany Rye." The occupants of the pit, in an awful struggle, escaped, but many of them were greatly injured. There was only one exit from the gallery, and the crush there was terrific. Scores were trodden under foot and suffocated. A fire escape was brought to a window, and many inside were rescued. Sixty corpses have been removed. The mortality is estimated at 100.

THE FIRE BURNED FIERCELY, lighting up the whole city. People were soon flocking to the scene in thousands, inquiring for friends. The scene inside the theater when the fire broke out was an awful one. Some men implored the audience to be calm, but it was impossible to check the frantic rush. The theater hose was brought into play in a few minutes, but water had little effect on the flames.

The actors and actresses were taken from the windows, with the aid of the ladders. They lost everything except what they wore at the time. Up to the present time 120 bodies have been recovered. Thirty injured survivors have been taken to the hospital. The fire burned throughout the night. The search for bodies proceeds slowly. In many cases every shred of clothing is burned off, and the bodies look black and raw.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. There are various reports as to the origin of the fire. It is only certain that flames broke out in the scene shifter's department. Those who escaped say that the special exit was properly opened. The fire brigade arrived five minutes after the breaking out of the flames, but the efforts of the firemen were without effect. There were several thrilling rescues. A majority of the victims were men and boys. About thirty women were burned. When the fire started the drop scene was lowered to prevent draughts. Some of the actors opened a door to escape, causing fire to burst through the drop scene and ignite the gallery. The flames overtook the people, who were wedged in an immovable mass, and roasted them to death. Many who were rescued alive died soon after being brought out of the burning building. The occupants of the dress circle escaped without serious harm.

UNDER CONTROL. Sept. 6.—A telegram from Exeter at 5 o'clock this morning says that the fire is under control. The people, distracted with anxiety, are standing about the streets in the neighborhood of the theater, in search of friends who attended last night's performance. The hospitals are besieged by anxious inquirers for friends. Twenty badly burned persons who were admitted to the hospitals died a few minutes after they were received.

THE BURNED BUILDING. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The structure burned was the Theater Royal. It was built after the latest designs, and was elaborately finished, being considered one of the prettiest in the kingdom. There was a full house to-night and everything was all right until the end of the third act at half-past ten when the drop scene fell and in a moment the whole stage was a mass of fire. A wild panic ensued. The occupants of the stall, pit and dress circle escaped, after a dreadful crushing, many being badly bruised. The actors and actresses were in their dressing-rooms when the fire began, and all escaped. The fire originated in the flies and spread rapidly, filling the theater with dense smoke. The occupants of the upper circle and gallery rushed to the windows, screaming frantically. Many jumped from the windows and were injured. Others were rescued with the aid of ladders from the verandas.

The Town Clerk of Salem, Ill., claims to own a rooster with such an ear for music that when the young lady of the house sits down to the piano, the bird hurries, mounts the instrument, and pounds the keys with his feet. Chicago is not to be fowled-out with intelligence in this regard. A South-side gentleman who lives near a chicken-house, says that all the neighbors who wish to arise early leave a call with the rooster. The said rooster opens for business about 5 a. m. and never neglects a customer. The only complaint comes from those who do not leave calls.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

First Omaha Man—"Going away this summer?" Second Omaha Man—"No, Can't afford it." "Rent your house furnished?" "Tried that once. Cost more for repairs than the rent came to." "Then lock it up?" "I tried that once, too. It's too expensive." "Expensive?" "Yes, a gas meter goes like a steam-engine when there is no one to watch it.

FOR SALE.—A good fruit, vegetable and stock ranch, 12 miles south of Jacksonville. Good orchard and an abundance of small fruit and vegetables on the place now, and 2 acres of splendid alfalfa. This place will be sold very cheap. For further particulars call at the SENTINEL office or Will Jackson's dental office.

Pittsburg is shipping shovels to Australia and successfully competing with goods of English make.

There are a great many queer ways, criminal and otherwise, by which men earn a living, but perhaps there is none more peculiar than that adopted by the alleged Dr. Grant of Boston. His profession is that of marrying unsuspecting females. His motives are purely pecuniary, and if he can secure the money he is after in the course of his engagement to be married, he will spare his victims the ceremony itself. This is quite a consolation to them when they understand the situation, and shows him to be a man of some feeling.

In the course of business during the last two years the doctor has found it necessary to marry five women. Numerous others he has simply caused to arrive at a state of preparation for the altar before reviving on this speculation. New York and Brooklyn have been included in his field of operations, and he did a fairly good business in the minor summer resorts. As he was not embarrassed by any reference to the personal appearance of those with whom he dealt, he found, in many cases, no competition. He fell, as many a shrewd man has fallen, from having too many irons in the fire.

But the doctor's record drops far behind that of a Mr. Morton, of New Haven, who some years ago was bankrupt in the same business. Morton had a real wife whom, as well as his children, he thought much of. He supported these dear ones, and brought them home many valuable presents besides, by systematically engaging himself to and where necessary, marrying such women as he deemed financially productive. Pending the proceedings which sent him to the Virginia state prison it was ascertained that he had at least thirteen wives, with a large number of counties to hear from. There is a suggestion contained here as to the advisability of women requiring satisfactory references when contemplating marriage on short acquaintance. And perhaps there is also food for reflection, in the premises, on the ease with which the average woman is captured.

AN EXCITING ROADSTERS' RACE.—Geo. C. Sears went with his family to Seattle to spend the summer months, and took his buggy horse Baby with him. The Seattle horsemen hearing that the horse was called one among the fastest buggy horses in Portland, concluded to have a trial of speed with him and the Seattle buggy horse. So a race was arranged to admit any buggy horse in King county and Mr. Sears's horse for a race, mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of \$100.

The race came off last Saturday at the Seattle race track, and about 1500 people attended the races, and betting ran high, the pools selling \$20, first choice, on Austin's black-horse, \$10 on Page's bay horse and \$1.50 on Sears's horse. The first heat was won by the Page horse; time, 3:03. Second heat was taken by the same horse; time 2:56 1/2, which made him a hot favorite in the pools. The third heat was taken by Sears's horse, Page's horse second and Austin's horse distanced; time, 2:57. The Page horse was still sold favorite in the pools. The next heat was won by Sears's horse; time, 2:56 1/2. Each horse having now taken two heats the excitement ran high, and betting in the pools changed to even on each horse. The third and final heat was won by Sears's horse; time, 2:53, which gave him the race and the purse, and won for his backers about \$2000.

The time made in the last heat, considering that the track is a half mile track with quite short turns, and very heavy from the rains of the day before, and the track 68 feet over a mile in length, showed that Sears's Baby is well able to sustain the reputation of the Portland roadsters in the Sound county.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Homespun has a habit of hiding things about the house so successfully that when she goes to look for them she can not for the life of her hell where she stowed them. But she has the satisfaction of feeling that should anybody break in to steal, she would never know whether those things were stolen or not.

"Little boys, what are you doing with all that mud?" "Plenth, thir, we's des' plin' it up in two big piles." "But what are you going to do with it?" "We's goin' to play editor. Tommy's going to be a 'publican editor an' I's goin' to be a democrat editor, an' we's goin' to pelt each other des' as the forthly editors des'."

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth, throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

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