

At the last nothing is very serious. Mortals give things an importance quite beyond their gravity. We shall glide out of this life into another and the day of our death, like the day of our birth, shall be shrouded in forgetfulness.

GEN. MILES ON THE FILIPINOS.

In his usual clear and logical style, General Miles reports on the condition of the Filipinos.

He does not mince his words nor mask his meaning.

Where he finds that American officers resorted to inhuman atrocities, without justifiable cause, he says so.

Where he found evidences of cruelty in the concentration camps, he makes the facts known, that the people may know that war is something more than glory.

His report teems with accounts of unhealthfulness, moral and physical. He finds poorly fortified towns, poor military discipline, general disorder spreading throughout the islands and suffering and desolation stalking on every hand among the natives.

Seven thousand miles from the head of the war department, the officer finds it so easy to relax from strict discipline.

Worsted of all that General Miles finds, is the crippled and emaciated native races of the archipelago, already crying to America for charity.

Before the work of paying the war debt is performed, the American producer hears the call for alms from the war-swept colonies of the Orient.

It is the story of India repeated on a lesser scale.

The American soldier and sailor will be needed for years to guard the property of the corporations in the Philippines.

He finds that the commissary department has been selling rice to the natives, at a profit, in the concentration camps, and that despite the continuous efforts of the government to pacify and educate this people, chaos reigns in the interior districts.

As a state document, the report is not encouraging. It shows up the conditions in the islands, as they appear to an observant, capable judge.

The American people have not yet begun the task of civilizing the Filipinos. One way by which a view of the civilizing process may be obtained is to glance at the history of England in India, during the past two centuries.

The Eastern Oregon ranges are now so badly congested that it is impossible to care for her stock properly.

This year's increase will further crowd the limits while the movement of range stock does not now promise much relief. One vital fact that must be remembered by stockgrowers is that markets demand a finished product.

The large herds must be pruned down and the smaller output must be prepared in a higher degree. It is suicidal to hold the large flocks from year to year, and finish so small a proportion for the market.

Fewer sheep and cattle and more alfalfa and corn and hog; pigs, be raised. It is the only refuge for the stockman. The proud boast of being the "biggest sheepman" must give way to the boast of growing the best mutton in the greatest quantity.

PAY LARGER SALARIES.

Fraud and crookedness in office are becoming so alarming that the government must take decisive measures to check them.

The general wave of rascality has become so widespread that public funds are not seemingly safe anywhere. In army and navy circles, in the postoffice department, and especially in the United States land offices, the official crookedness is starting.

What is the cause of this tendency? Why will a man steal public funds, who before he became a public servant would scorn to rob his neighbor? Why will men risk, where they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by crime?

It is not necessary to search for a cause.

This is a fast age. Society makes demands upon officials which government salaries cannot meet.

Social functions are imposed upon the official and he must meet them elaborately or be ostracized. His family must keep up its appearance and maintain its social position, at what ever cost.

To do this the insignificant government salary is stretched as far as it will go, in the effort to keep up the maddening pace.

When the salary is gone, the tempting funds are drawn upon, perhaps not with criminal intent at first, but in hopes of meeting an emergency and "paying back."

The postoffice and army scandals are nearly all traceable to the frantic effort to live fast.

What is the government going to do to improve the situation? Good men command high salaries everywhere, today. The corporations

pay their officials and attorneys such high salaries that they keep a great army of the most able men in the country constantly engaged.

Railroad attorneys at small county seats are paid more than the prosecuting attorney of three counties.

The freight and traffic managers are paid double the salary of state officials and the tendency in all private enterprises is to pay good wages and keep good men.

The government is dragging along in the old salary rut established when the government was organized. Progress is sweeping by the government official and he sees merit highly rewarded on every hand.

Congress must awaken to the need and urgency of the age. Every listed salary in the government service should be increased.

The surrender of social position or dignity should not be forced upon men who accept government positions. The salary paid in this service should be equal to the salary men of like abilities receive in private enterprises.

It does not stand that a low salary is a temptation to every man to steal, for there are genuine men in every walk in life to whom no temptation would be fatal, but the government should pay better salaries in order that good men may be attracted to such places permanently.

Boots Cantrell and his gang of body-snatching ghouls were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The agents who investigate crime as well as their agents.

It is unfortunate for Oregon, and more especially for Portland, that all the great building trades are being forced to the striking point by the avaricious contractors.

When Portland is so badly in need of improvement and preparation for the great event of 1905, it would be most fortunate for the state if satisfactory terms could be reached.

A general strike now will cripple the fair Oregon and will contribute the amount asked by Portland, and it now remains for Portland to vote for its wise and judicious expenditure. She cannot get the best results by breeding strikes.

Just now the Portland committee having in charge the president's entertainment, is very busy hunting up suitable streets through which to direct the procession.

The line of march will necessarily be very "zigzag" and "strenuous" owing to the effort to dodge broken pavements, unlevelled-down bridges, unsightly mud holes and other tokens of decay.

The navy department has removed the ban from the Bremerton navy yard, and government vessels will be sent there for repairs hereafter.

Seattle is just cleaning up some of her moral rubbish, temporarily, in preparation for Roosevelt's visit.

After the presidential train passes the same old hilarity will make the nights hideous in Bremerton.

The Baker City Democrat pertinently remarks that while the police are herding the demi-monde into the cribs at night, it might be well, also to pay more heed to incorrigible girls from 14 to 17, who roam the streets in the evening displaying evidences of poor home training.

Every sympathetic, thinking man and woman in the world, would delight in the final triumph of Dreyfus, over his persecutors.

The treatment which France has dealt out to this man is the most disgraceful blot up on the modern history of that nation.

WOMAN AND THE "FOUR K'S."

The recovery of the German empress from her recent injuries received in falling from her horse has caused a revival of the court anecdotes about her skill in cookery and the arts domestic, and of Kaiser's pride in these accomplishments, says the New York World.

The war lord, who himself essays to shine in all departments of human activity, and who does shine in many, quotes with approval this saying of the Kaiser: "Woman's vocation is nothing but the four K's—kitchen, kitchen, kitchen, and kitchen." In English we should read it the four C's—children, church, cooking and clothes.

Undoubtedly this is true for the majority of women, but the rule demands notable exceptions. Children are dealt to many women in civilized monogamic lands because they outnumber the men and because of the latter an increasing proportion insist upon remaining bachelors.

In the churches women are enjoined by St. Paul to keep silence, a form of participation that does not call for all their time. Clothes are in the sphere of the Haines-Fleming, but there are men who spend quite too much time, thought and money upon them, and need in that direction no encouragement.

There remains cooking—a noble art, indeed, an art most necessary to the race. And yet may not some latitude be allowed for the special gifts even of married women? Could the world well spare the novels of Mrs. Humphrey Ward or Mrs. Edith Wharton in order that they might fret out their stifled souls in the kitchen?

Some modern Soyer could outcook them both, and find an artist's joy in the employment. Why deprive him of it, and us of the written art? Modern invention, the triumph of the division of labor, co-operative successes in the laundry and the kitchen, all tend to restrict women's domestic employments. They will find more happiness and usefulness in reasonable industrial and intellectual freedom, and no emperor can stay the tendency which is opening it to them.

GENERAL NEWS.

The United States will not join in the proposed anti-Russian action. In bulk, the world's product of potatoes equal that of wheat and corn combined.

Joseph Lyurad has bought the Juanelo properties, on the upper end of Manhattan Island, for \$20,000,000.

China has sent a formal note to Russia refusing to grant her demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

Three blocks, practically the entire business portion of Melbourne, La., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$42,000.

The supreme court has been asked for an order to compel A. J. Insua, the French witness in the Fair will case, to answer questions.

Israel Bent and his wife were found dead in their home at Lincoln, Mass., Monday, under circumstances which suggest murder and suicide.

Mrs. Adelaide Smith has been arrested in San Francisco and taken to Seattle, where it is said she obtained large sums of money under false pretenses.

While wrestling with a friend at his home in Pomfret, Conn., Albert Peterson, aged 40 years, was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken.

Josiah E. Lynn, at one time one of the richest men in this country, and a former partner of Jay Gould, died Tuesday in the county poorhouse at Washington, N. J.

Hartnett Stafford, of Brookline, Mass., Monday shot and slightly wounded his landlady, Stillman Bishop, because the latter had begun suit to dispossess him.

Phillip Dohlin, who gave sensational testimony in the Holland submarine robbery cases, was committed to Bellevue hospital Monday, for examination as to his sanity.

Two thousand persons are destitute and camping on the foothills near Placerville, in the province of Tarapaca, Chile, as a result of a fire which destroyed that city lately.

Worn out by watching at her husband's sick bed, Mrs. S. N. Browne, of East Orange, N. J., died Tuesday. She was taken to the sanitarium and there took laudanum and died.

Gen. Miles, of the army, in his report to the secretary of war, directs attention to the acts of reconcentration by Gen. Bell which, he claims, are in direct violation of the law.

For the first time in the history of American athletics, an all-American football team is to visit Ireland and England this summer in an attempt to gain international honors.

The decree lately issued by President Castro, defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela, is most drastic and excites great exasperation among all European residents.

R. B. Stafford, of Cadillac, Mich., a deputy game warden, Monday shot and killed Chris Mechain, who with his son and three other men were resisting arrest for catching fish out of season.

Twenty people gathered about the coffin of Mrs. Martin Myerhoff at Chicago Monday afternoon, were precipitated into the cellar with the corpse by the giving of a party of 200.

Seven were injured. Judge Kilpatrick of the United States supreme court, in New York, Monday ordered the receivers of the American Bicycle company to accept the offer of \$2,000,000 made by the reorganization committee.

The indictment of Captain Sam Boyd, of the St. Louis police, charging him with willful neglect in allowing leaks of vice to exist in his district, was quashed yesterday by Judge Moore. The state will appeal.

Two more bodies, almost entirely consumed, were found Monday in the ruins of the Northwestern Star Oil company's plant at Minneapolis. He is ten known victims of the explosion and fire are now accounted for.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

C. A. McIsaac will represent the Lewis and Clark Fair in the Dominion of Canada.

Paddy Lynch, the Astoria kidnapper, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

John Wilkerson, a mineyer in the Goldonia at Sumpter, fell 325 feet Monday and was instantly killed.

Artesian water, a heavy and powerful flow, has been struck at Hyblee, near Tacoma, at a depth of 75 feet.

The Quartzburg consolidation, which represents \$5,000,000, has nearly completed a large smelter at Sumpter.

The Spokane baseball team, which has heretofore been called "the Inlanders," has been dubbed the "Inlanders."

A. M. Johnson, an old-time purser on a river steamer, committed suicide at Napa, Monday. His accounts were short \$100.

The union employees of the Sumpter Lumber Company went on strike Wednesday and the plant is closed down indefinitely.

The O. R. & N. is preparing to make a reduced fare from the East during the summer months, so tourists may see Oregon in bloom.

At a special school election at Astoria Monday, for the purpose of refunding a \$37,000 school district debt, only 12 votes were cast.

An epidemic of measles is now raging among Seattle high school children. Two deaths have occurred and over 50 cases have been reported.

Dan Lynch, a laborer of Portland, was struck Wednesday morning by a Southern Pacific freight train and died Wednesday night of his injuries.

The assessors of the counties along the O. R. & N. will meet at Arlington tomorrow to agree upon a uniform basis of assessment of that company's property.

Rev. S. G. Adams, of Sacramento, preached a sermon on intemperance among women last Sunday, as a result of which the congregation in that city to ask for his resignation.

The county jail record of Baker county shows that Pleasant Armstrong, the Haines-Fleming, has been in that institution several times before, for disturbing the peace.

Theodore Odenthal, a wealthy and apparently educated farmer near Salem, hung himself with balling wire wrapped three times around his neck, and with his knees resting on the floor.

Bessie Knecht, of Salt Lake, woke from her sleep of 57 days Sunday. The doctors attribute her trouble to an abscess on the brain. When she went to sleep she weighed 127 pounds. She now weighs only 100.

Mayor Williams, of Portland, urges the master builders and painters of that city to meet with the Building Trades Council for a possible arbitration of their difficulties. The latter organization took the initiative.

A challenge to a joint debate has been issued by the democratic campaign managers of the first congressional district, to Binger Hermann, Mr. Roames, the democratic nominee, will debate issues with Mr. Hermann.

Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

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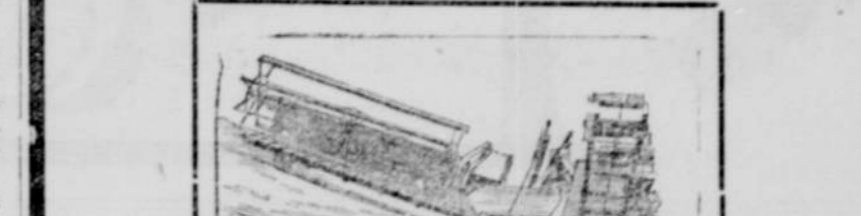
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Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Stillman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above named Court, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and an order has been entered in the premises. All persons having claims against said estate, or who are entitled to share in the same, with proper vouchers, to present same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1903. Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903. A. D. STILLMAN, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Stillman, deceased.

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