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CONSERVE LIVES OF CITIZENS.

THE recent declaration of Dr. Minus in The Times favorable to a national board of health is in line with popular sentiment. When President Taft in a recent speech mentioned the idea of a federal bureau of health, the audience burst into applause. It did so not once, but repeatedly; and the idea was one of the few that the immense audience applauded.

Mr. Taft seemed to be surprised by the popularity of the idea. Many of the senators at Washington, where Senator Owen of Oklahoma lately introduced a bill for the establishment of a national health department, would have been actually surprised. But nobody should be, for the need of such a bureau is great and the idea is neither novel nor unpopular.

The need of a federal bureau of health is suggested by the enormous influx of immigrants, 600,000 preventable deaths annually in the United States and the advantage of coordinating state and city boards of health under a national organization. President Roosevelt indorsed the idea and recommended it to congress for adoption. President Taft in turn followed suit. Medical associations all over the country have gone on record in its favor. Organized effort by the federal administration to conserve the lives of citizens as well as natural resources would be not only wise but popular.

AMERICAN HIGHWAYS.

IT WAS said that when William E. Gladstone rose to speak, all the world stopped to listen. There is a figure just now of that same commanding distinction—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the United States. And the information now comes that it is part of Colonel Roosevelt's plan during his brief stay in Europe to recommend the limitation of the armaments of the world. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt may have to say on this subject, he will receive profound and respectful attention. The recommendation will be made not only in the interests of the world's peace, but also in the behalf of the economical welfare of the nations.

A recent magazine article states that American warships to the value of \$50,735,789 are soon to go to the scrap heap, because they are now obsolete and worthless. This loss is enormous, and what is worse, it is a loss without compensation. One cannot help but compare this seeming enormous extravagance with what the American Nation might have gained had this amount been spent on good roads. While great progress has been made during recent years in road building in this country, it is yet true that in its highways, the American Nation is a half century behind its development in almost every other material aspect.

Roads properly constructed need not deteriorate and never become worthless. The Appian Way, centuries old still stretches out from Rome, a fine example of good road building. The Stimpson Pass is as good now as the day it was finished. Good roads are not only immeasurably profitable to the comfort and pleasure of the people, but also to the production of the country, to the increase in the price of real estate, and to the consideration of convenience.

transportation, and finally as an artistic adornment of the whole country which nothing else can equal. As people we are not taking the matter of our need for good roads with half enough seriousness. It is one of those great questions which does not come near enough to many of us individuals to awaken that personal interest which stimulates the average American citizen to action. May the time speedily come when, as a people, we shall be lifted above the plane of self interest and will be able to see matters of infinitely greater importance than anything that merely concerns our personal selves, those things of great importance which have to do with the development of our whole Nation.

THE NEW LIBRARY.

CARLYLE said that the modern university consists of a great collection of books. Turn this half-truth end to end and it becomes the truth that a library rightly managed is the people's university. The action of the Marshfield library committee is providing the reading room with current periodicals is a step in the right direction and will tend to popularize the institution from the start. The value of the Marshfield public library will be greatly enhanced by an extension of the privileges of a well provided reading room.

It is to be hoped, also that the policy of the new library will, like all other towns west of the Rocky mountains, be to have open shelves and give the people free access to its books. The experience of Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma proves that the public can be trusted with its own property. The sense of trusteeship on the part of the users of the books is so strong that few books are lost and scarcely any stolen. Making the people at home with their books is one of the ways in which Marshfield's library may be made "the people's university" and a real success from its inauguration.

CAP MANGLED MINOT BADLY

Marshfield Boy Would Have Lost Both Limbs Had He Survived Accident.

Further details have been received by F. E. Hague, of the fatal accident to Tom Minot Jr., at San Francisco, last Thursday night. The lad was injured by a street car on Market between Third and Fourth streets late Thursday evening but the details of how it happened have not been obtained. Wm. Ford, formerly of Marshfield, writes that Tom was conscious up to within an hour of his death. Had he lived, it would have been necessary to amputate one limb at the hip and the other just above the foot. Tom Minot, Sr., the boy's father, is now in San Francisco and is distracted over the accident. Mrs. Minot will reach San Francisco tomorrow morning and the funeral will probably be held there.

RAISIN CROWNED KING.

California Growers Hold Big Festival at Fresno. FRESNO, Cal., April 30.—All other crops may wither and fall, but the luscious raisin continues to hold its kingdom in this section of California. It had its day of glory today in Fresno, where thousands of people gathered to pay homage to the fruit which is one of the principal products of this vicinity. Raisin bread, raisin pie and plain raisins were distributed free to all the visitors and a carnival program was given for their entertainment. Boxes of raisins were sent to President Taft, John D. Rockefeller and other notables, and hotels, railroads and restaurants throughout the country helped to exploit the fruit at the request of the Fresno growers and packers.

BUREAU OF MINES.

Senate Passes Bill Creating New Government Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The senate today amended and passed the bill which already has passed the house to create a Bureau of Mines in the Interior Department. In addition to carrying the mining work heretofore done by the geological survey, the bureau will investigate the causes of mine explosions.

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FREIGHT RATE IS INCREASED

Railroads Raise Tariffs From Middle West to Both Coasts.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Railroad freight rates throughout the country will be materially increased by tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by western trunk lines today. The rates changed primarily affect points on and between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers transfers and proportionally will increase the rates from these points to the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard terminals.

WRIGHT FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Fellow Employes of Friends of Victim of Accident Pay Last Tribute to Young Man Sunday. The funeral of Frank Lewis Wright, the young man who was killed at the mill in an accident, a week ago, was held from the Wilson Undertaking Parlors yesterday at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Church. The high esteem in which Mr. Wright was held by those who knew him was strongly evidenced by the large crowd that gathered to pay their final tribute of respect, the parlors, halls and chapel were filled to overflowing and scores could not get in.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, and when his friends who lingered to the last at the grave, finally turned away they left him sleeping beneath a profusion of flowers.

The boys at the mill where he worked have raised money to erect a monument to his memory. Frank Lewis Wright was born in Prescott, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1890. Departed this life April 24, 1910. He leaves his father and mother, three sisters and seven brothers besides scores of warm and devoted friends to mourn his untimely death. To know him was to be his friend. He showed himself friendly and was possessed of a bright, hopeful and sunny disposition. As a boy he was a member of the church and had renewed his religious vows in February, 1910, and united with the Christian Church at Marshfield, of which church he was a member at the time of his death.

Somebody's Darling. Matted and damp are the curls of gold. Kissing the snow of the fair young brow. Pale are the lips of delicate mould—Somebody's darling is dying now. Back from the beautiful blue veined face, Brush every wandering silken thread, Cross his hands as a sign of grace, Somebody's darling is still and dead.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Mourn a prayer soft and low, One bright curl from the cluster take; They were somebody's pride you know. Somebody's hand had rested there—Was it a mother's, soft and white? And have the lips of a sister fair Been baptised in those waves of light?

God knows best, he was somebody's love, Somebody's heart enshrined him there, Somebody wafted his name above, Night and morn on the wings of prayer. Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand. Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay, Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's watching and waiting for him, Yearning to hold him again to her heart, There he lies with his blue eyes dim And the smiling, childlike lips apart, Tenderly bring the fair young dead Pausing to drop on his grave a tear: Carve on the marble slab at his head: "Somebody's darling is buried here."

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in . . . \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 211.90	Surplus fund 500.00
Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90	Undivided profits 1,962.61
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,811.10	Deposits 126,436.18
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50	
Total \$228,898.58	Total \$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve 47 per cent of deposits
 Reserve required by law 15 per cent of deposits
 Reserve in excess of legal requirements . . . 32 per cent of deposits

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