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men were supposed to guide and govern in an educational sense.

TEMPERS AND TELEPHONES.

"You will notice that no allowance is made in the telephone vocabulary for argument and decision. The operator who answers calls and makes connections is not allowed to say anything outside of the prescribed phrase. If you find it necessary to go beyond that, you should ask for the "information," or or the chief operator, or the manager. The switchboard girl has had in the past to put up with any amount of insolence and even brutality from the class of people who, knowing she could not answer back, took advantage of the helplessness of her position. Happily this lack of consideration has largely disappeared, as people get more accustomed to the telephone and realize that when they abuse "Central," they are talking to a young woman—and a very efficient and long-suffering young woman at that—and not merely pouring their wrath out upon a piece of unfeeling machinery."

The above is taken from an article which recently appeared in New York and the universality of its bearing, including Astoria, prompts its reproduction in this column of this paper. The lesson it contains is very wholesome, very applicable right here. Think it over!

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Astoria National Bank of Astoria, Oregon, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale at the bank of said Astoria National Bank, at Astoria, Oregon, on May 9th, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, two hundred and ten shares of the capital stock of the Odd Fellow's Land and Building Association, being certificate numbered 5 for ten shares; certificate numbered 135 for four shares; certificate numbered 156 for five shares; certificate numbered 157 for five shares; certificate numbered 158 for twelve shares; certificate numbered 221 for three shares; certificate numbered 222 for one share; certificate numbered 244 for seven shares; certificate numbered 245 for 23 shares; certificate numbered 268 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 273 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 275 for forty shares; certificate numbered 298 for twenty shares; certificate numbered 299 for twenty-six shares, and certificate numbered 304 for four shares, or sufficient thereof to satisfy a certain promissory note bearing date of March 25th, 1904, executed by John Hahn for the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until paid, on which there has been paid interest to September 25th, 1904 leaving due leaving to the unpaid thereon the sum of \$5000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1904 until paid. Said sale is made pursuant to a written contract and authority executed by said John Hahn authorizing the undersigned to sell said shares of stock or sufficient thereof to satisfy said note bearing date March 25th 1904.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of April, 1906.

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4-29-106.

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Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Frey, of Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. **Foley's Kidney Cure** was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

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AN ETHICAL MURDER.

The other day the superintendent of public schools of the city of Deming, New Mexico, met the superintendent of the county schools of Tuna county, (in which Deming lies,) and the two entered into an elaborate discussion of the methods pursued by the former officer in the administration of the municipal schools: The argument was of a spirited nature and culminated in the sudden death of the county superintendent by means of a revolver in the hands of his coadjutor. This is a truly ethical episode and the preponderance of proof tends to establish the stability of the city officer's argument in favor of his methods of management. Had the result been reversed, it must have been conceded that the county official had made good on his deduction. The revolver as a trenchant point in dispute, is indisputable, so to speak; at least it has the virtue of providing a decision of at least temporary domination and duration. The ethical end of the episode may be safely left to the children these

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Time to buy flower seed.—but not at the bargain counter.

Dowie is now said to be bankrupt. In what besides character?

Life politely described her as "the lady who travels with Citizen Gorky."

Winter has a right to linger in the lap of Spring, but Spring is about ready to take a stroll.

No use trying to restrict the Sponge Trust! It must, by its very nature absorb.

If King Alfonso persists in his democratic ideas, he will soon reach a position where he will be "agin the government."

It is said that Henry James "carefully weighs each word before he sets it down." Perhaps that's the reason he always sets it down.

Bryan finds the Filipinos opposed to our government, but what would they think of a real Datto for President of the United States?

And who shall say that what the soldiers have done in San Francisco is not the most valuable kind of work soldiers ever did?

Much sympathy also is due the insurance companies but still, that is what they are for.

A Boston paper conducts a column "A Few Cold Facts About Boston," and yet, curiously enough, it is not devoted to its society women.

St. Louis declines to permit any more skyscrapers. It isn't necessary; her citizens know how to raise the roof in other ways.

"Salt Trust makes deep cut in prices" says a new head-line. But prices will probably jump if the salt gets into the cut.

Tip the base-ball umpire: Even Nicksch refused to lead the Boston Symphony Orchestra, unless they would insure his life.

Theodore H. Price has told the cotton market that he'll not permit the bears or anybody else to "squeeze May." That sounds chivalrous. But has he consulted May's wishes on the subject?

We once knew a man who always drew his furnace fire in April and yet applied for a position of trust in a responsible business house. He is dead now. Pneumonia!

Fraunce's Tavern is now to be transformed from a hot- to a historic place. Queer that when Washington wanted to bid farewell to his generals he didn't hunt up some historic place instead of just dropping into a tavern.

Prayed and swore with Eczema suffering



Captain Suffered for Years

"North Abington, Mass., June 19, 1905.
For nearly three years I was a great sufferer with what the doctors called eczema. I employed doctors and specialists and I grew worse. I had to walk the floor nights, sometimes praying and sometimes swearing. Anyone who never had it can't form an idea how I suffered. The doctors told me I was suffering all the tortures of hell. I tried all the ointments and washes ordered by the doctors, and everything I saw advertised, and all the old woman's winks. I got no help, and there wasn't a day in that time, nearly three years, that I have not tried something. Men and women went into the fields and woods and gathered herbs and bark and steeped them. I could do no work. Last January I accidentally saw your advertisement. The next day I got a bottle. The first application benefited greatly, and I slept all night and every night since, something I had not done for nearly three years. I can never tell half. Anyone will have to call at my home, Randolph street, North Abington, if they wish to hear one-tenth. I wish everyone to know that D. D. D. is the most wonderful remedy. The first bottle worked wonders. I could not go to church for nearly three years. I now go and can also do my work."
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