

SPIRITUALISTS MEET.

Chicago Conference Draws Large Attendance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The National Spiritualists Association began its annual session here yesterday with delegates present representing more than 700 spiritualistic bodies.

Thomas Grinshaw of St. Louis, spoke on "The Future of Spiritualism," while the speaker claimed to be under the influence of a spirit.

In his annual report President Harrison D. Barrett recommended that the convention take a decided stand for re-

form against child labor, against sectarian teachings in the public schools, for uniform taxation of all church property, against employment of salaried clergymen by legislatures and in the army and navy against special favors to preachers, for international arbitration of all disputes, for educational qualification for voters, and for equal suffrage for the sexes.

In reference to the definition of the terms, medium, clairvoyant and prophet used by spiritualists, President Barrett said:

"Let us have the courage of our convictions and state them in plain simple language, for all the world to see. If

we hold to the idea that spiritualism is a religion, and that its mediums are its mouthpieces, therefore religious teachers and helpers let us say so. If we hold the discovery of gold mines, the finding of hidden treasure, the giving of tips on the stock market and other equally questionable assumptions constitute the religion of Spiritualism let us say so and tell all self-respecting people that their presence with us is no longer desired.

HE WAS MARRIED TOO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Rameses II died 4000 years ago, but some of the facts concerning his life are just becoming known. One of these is the story of his marriage, which has just been revealed by Professor James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago in his first preliminary report of the expeditions which he has been making among the temples and hieroglyphics along the Nile, published in the October issue of the American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature, issued yesterday.

He found the account of this event in the southern temple of Abu Symbel, which is one of the principal buildings erected by King Rameses.

To tell the story is required an inscription of forty one lines, each about eight feet long, making a total line some 428 feet in length. Professor Breasted finds it impossible to give the complete translation of this story in his article, but reports the use of a word for "snow" is found here in snowless Egypt for the first time in human history.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs, and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs; we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Hart's drug store.

Some idea of the extent of the cultivation of the Pacific salmon by the Government can be learned from the recent report of the Fish Commissioner, George P. Bowers. The report states that more than 1,400 bushels of salmon eggs were taken and hatched by the bureau at its stations on the western streams.

DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store. Trial bottle free.

CONVICT A MURDERER.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 17.—Deno S. Chatman, a negro sent to prison from San Francisco and whose time would have expired on the 29th of this month, died yesterday from a knife wound in his abdomen inflicted last Saturday by William Lovel, alias Shine, another negro serving a life sentence for murder from Stockton.

The stabbing was the result of a quarrel over some pictures of a negress living in Los Angeles.

PROMINENT ACTOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Frank Morand, a well known actor and manager, died in a sanitarium at Bedford City, Va., last Monday, after suffering four years with a nervous disorder.

Arthur T. Markham was Mr. Morand's real name. He was born in New England 64 years ago.

CASHIER MISSING.

Checks Returned "Cause Suspicion of Foul Play.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—No trace has yet been found of John Gunther, the missing messenger of the Lafayette Trust Company of Jersey City, who disappeared Monday with \$12,000 worth of checks and \$375 in gold which he was directed to carry to a bank. Late yesterday the checks were returned to the bank by express but Gunther and the gold are still missing.

A remarkable feature of the case is that Gunther delivered to the First National Bank \$10,000 in bills on Monday morning. The bank officials who think Gunther is the victim of foul play, say he could just as easily have made off with the 12,000 as the \$375.

ZULU WAR TACTICS.

Method of Attack With the Crescent Formation.

Zulu military tactics are associated with the name of Tynka, the ruthless Zulu conqueror, who welded into the stock of the Amazulu, the people of the heavens, all the young men of the various tribes he conquered, incorporating them into regiments and thus building up a powerful military nation. Yet it was to Dingiswayo, the wanderer, that the inception was due. This man, the son of the chief of the Umfwa, was driven into exile in consequence of an abortive plot to seize the reins of power.

During that exile he lived in Cape Colony and saw the military methods of the British. With instinctive genius he saw how the idea could be adapted to his own nation, and on his return and accession to the chieftainship he divided his people into regiments, distinguishing them by names and by a special color of shield for each regiment, though for a time they retained the umkonto, or throwing assegai, as their chief weapon. He heard the great use made by the British infantry of their favorite weapon, the bayonet, and so he replaced the umkonto by the ixwa, or broad bladed stabbing assegai.

The peculiarity of the Zulu tactics has earned it the name of the crescent formation for attack, and it is noteworthy that, broadly speaking, it was the method employed by the Boers in their invasion of Natal and adopted by Lord Roberts in his advance through Orange River Colony, and it was the fear of its success which kept the Boers continually on the run. The best thing with which to compare it is the head of the stag headed beetle. Horns are thrown out widely on either flank, while the main body forms the head itself. From the main body a small force is detached to engage the enemy while the horns creep around the flanks.

This force in the days of Tynka was frequently dispatched with the command, "Go, sons of Zulu, go and return no more," and death at the hands of their fellows was the fate of those who returned. While this force was holding the enemy the horns carried out their task if possible, and as soon as the two horns had met in the rear of the enemy the head or chest was launched upon the position, and the upshot was that the whole force of the foe tasted the assegai, for in war no quarter was given or asked.—South African Sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Keep away from people you dislike and don't talk about them.

Put a hog in a parlor and he would break out and wallow in a mudhole.

It becomes necessary occasionally for every man to take punishment. When your time comes don't annoy others with your screams.

Isn't it a fact that the most successful men you know are polite men? Then doesn't it follow that if you hope to succeed you must be polite?

When you hear a man abused behind his back we do not think, "How unpopular other people are!" but "How we all catch it when we are not around!"

Don't worry if you are not good looking. You look all right to your friends. The best looks on earth could not make you look good to your enemies, and those who are not interested in you don't know how you look.—Atchison Globe.

Saved by a Cool Head.

Sir Andrew Clarke while traveling in Italy ascended a high tower one evening and found at the top another tourist, an Englishman. They chatted pleasantly for a few minutes when suddenly the stranger seized Sir Andrew by the shoulders and said quietly, "I am going to throw you over." The man was a maniac. The physician had only a moment in which to gather his thoughts, but that moment saved him. "Pooh!" he replied unconcernedly. "Anybody can throw a man off the tower. If we were on the ground you could not throw me up. That would be too difficult." "Yes, I could," retorted the maniac. "I could easily throw you up here from the ground. Let us go down, and I will do it." The descent was accordingly made, during which Sir Andrew managed to secure help and release himself from his perilous situation.

When Edison Apologized.

When Thomas A. Edison first came to Washington to display the graphophone, which had just recently been invented, Roscoe Conkling, who was always quite vain, was there too. Mr. Conkling wore a little curl on his forehead, and when Mr. Edison repeated something about a little girl with a little curl right in the middle of her forehead the New York senator thought that, of course, the remark was made for him, and Mr. Edison had to apologize.—Dr. Reyburn's Reminiscences of Charles Sumner in Washington Post.

A Lofly Mind.

A lofty mind always thinks nobly. I easily creates vivid, agreeable and natural fancies and places them in their best light, clothes them with appropriate adornments, studies others' tastes and clears away from its own thoughts all that is useless and disagreeable.—Roche's Compound.

Unworthy of Remembrance.

My Dear Friend—I beg you to tell me 0,000 francs. Then forget the number. I am not worthy to be remembered.—From a Letter Found by Paul Fierman.



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