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**BACK DOORS LIKELY TO  
BE CLOSED TODAY****HARD WORKING BAR KEEP-  
ERS WILL PROBABLY  
GET A REST.**

Perhaps if the sheriff and police officers were to peek over transoms and through key holes today they would find the saloons as quiet as a Sunday school room on a Monday morning. For it looks as if this is to be a quiet Sunday in Astoria, with all the front and back doors of the places of good cheer closed tight. The presence of the grand jury is the all-important fact, and the scary feeling that is abroad since the indictments and big fines in the circuit court the past week.

If the saloons are closed today that fact will postpone for a time longer the dilemma which threatens the police force, for like a bogey man the Curtis resolution arises to worry the minds of the hard working police officers. That resolution calls upon them to close up the saloons on Sundays or else to lose their salaries.

"As long as the laws are on the statute books I will enforce them," said District Attorney Tongue in court a few days ago; and his actions are speaking louder than his words.

The grand jury has not yet got around to the evidence that is said to have been collected against many of the local saloonkeepers, and probably that will be the principal work of the week.

The Nyberg cases will arise Tuesday, probably, and if he is convicted on any one of the eight indictments still against him it will apparently mean a jail sentence for him, as the laws in relation to selling liquor in a "dry" precinct provide that upon a second conviction a jail sentence shall be imposed. It is understood that the district attorney will insist that Nyberg either plead guilty or stand trial on all of the indictments still outstanding.

**Check Artist At Work—**

Another check artist developed yesterday. Two checks were cashed by Charles Niemi, for a fellow who said his name was Leo. H. Dean. One of the checks was for \$10 drawn in favor of Leo. H. Dean and signed by R. H. Jose on the First National Bank and No. 321. The other one was drawn in favor of the same party on the Astoria National Bank for \$16 and was signed A. F. Jose and bore the same number—321. On presentation at the banks it was found no such man as "Jose" had an account there. The matter has been turned over to the police but so far the fellow has not been caught.

**LEGISLATIVE FUN.****How the National House Flirts With  
Father Time.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The question of whether yesterday was Friday or Monday caused a parliamentary tangle in the House of Representatives yesterday and inci-

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dentally no little amusement. Under the ordinary procedure the day was set apart for the consideration of bills on the private calendar, but because of the House having recessed each day since Monday, under the rules, it was still the legislative day of that date. Mr. Simms of Tennessee maintained that it was Friday, while the Speaker insisted amid laughter it was Monday.

"It is true," said the Speaker. "This is Friday in the calendar made by the sun, but by the journal of the House it is Monday."

"If we should adjourn now," inquired Mr. Garrett of Tennessee, "would tomorrow be Saturday or Tuesday?"

The Speaker snubbedly replied that tomorrow would be not only the calendar but the legislative day of Saturday.

"And Friday would be gone?" interjected Mr. Sims.

"It would," solemnly responded the Speaker.

"Then I move we adjourn," said Mr. Kimball of Kentucky.

Before the question could be put Mr. Macon of Arkansas suggested that the clock be turned back, saying he had several times seen the House do that.

A roar of laughter went up when Speaker Cannon, speaking slowly, said:

"The sun was stopped at one time by the Lord on Joshua's request," but he insisted, amid more laughter, that he had never seen "the house turn the clock back."

**HIGH FINANCING.**

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Prominent laymen in the northern New York conference have started a movement for an organization to be called the Methodist Episcopal Foundation Fund Association. It is planned to form a \$2,000,000 corporation to assist the Methodist Church financially throughout the United States. It is proposed to secure the co-operation of 17 laymen and eight ministers to carry on work and the approval of the bishops will be sought before definite arrangements are made. The funds accumulated will be deposited in a trust company to be especially organized under the auspices of the church.

**Fat is Out of Style**

To paraphrase Caesar's remark, the directorate gown came—and has conquered. So fat ladies are reduced, so to speak, to the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rate or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion dies out. Otherwise they risk being ridiculous.

Since many fat ladies will not eliminate themselves, however, but, per contra, will insist on wearing the curveless gown, no course is open to this well-meaning scribe other than to tell them how they may eliminate the fat.

What is there, then, that reduces fat safely? What pleasant inexpensive article is there on druggists' shelves that can reduce a pound a day without causing wrinkles or stomach ache? What can the pharmacist offer as an improvement over scanty victuals or ten mile walks without breakfast? Is there anything pleasant to take and inexpensive to buy that will reduce one uniformly, quickly and innocently 30 pounds a month? Here is the answer: Either write the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., or ask your local druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and for 75 cents they or he will give you one large case of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case only is needed to produce the desired results. Can you match that for a simple solution of your problem?

**Revolts at Cold Steel.**

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe, rectal troubles, lies in an operation. "When I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "I was wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

**AMERICAN AGITATORS  
WORRY JAPAN****SPECIAL DISPATCHES FROM  
THIS COUNTRY TELL OF  
THE FEELING.**

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The special correspondence to the Asahi from its San Francisco correspondent continues to represent the situation as most alarming. These specials claim that the anti-Japanese sentiment is rapidly spreading and that the war feeling in America is general.

The specials, widely circulated and copied, contribute to sustain the feeling of uneasiness among the Japanese people. Nichi Nichi a paper owned by K. Kato, the Japanese ambassador to England which commented with great bitterness during the earlier stages of the anti-Japanese legislation by the California Legislature in a lengthy editorial on the anti-Japanese sentiment in America published today says:

"Americans continue to regard Japan with suspicion and this ill-feeling continues notwithstanding the efforts of the Japanese government and people to prove the sincerity and cordiality of their feelings. This distrust extends throughout Europe. It is incomprehensible to our people why America and Europe continue to regard Japan as seeking war. Two wars were sufficient. We want peace in the future. War with America could only be forced by the United States threatening the independence of Japan. It is unnecessary for America to fortify itself against Japan."

The editorial concludes by quoting the text of Roosevelt's telegram to the California legislature expressing the belief that the passage of the bill would lead to serious consequences. The paper contends that this message shows that even what the federal government regarded as probable but it is utterly mistaken.

**JUDGE CALLED DOWN.****Chicago Jurist is Severely Rebuked  
By His Colleagues.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Judge McKendall's reign as the "Little Father of the Parole System," as practiced by him in the municipal court, has reached an inglorious end. Judge Cleland has been criticized for some time because he has been suspending sentences during good behavior and his efforts to reform accused persons brought before him in the criminal branch. His fellow judges have declared his methods illegal. At a stormy meeting of the parists he was transferred to the civil branch and the order will take effect Monday. At a last session of his "reporting" court at which his charges were scheduled to appear, his "paroles" were either discharged or were sent to the Bridewell to serve the original penalties imposed. Twenty four judges were arrayed against him in extraordinary session. Chief Justice Olson summed up the case against Judge Cleland.

"The court's quarrel with you," said he, addressing Judge Cleland, "is not that you may have shown kindness to the prisoners brought before you, for that is done every day by every judge of this court. The court's quarrel with you is that you have usurped rights of citizenship that are as old as the magna charter. You have overriden the rights of the poor and the ignorant, who knew nothing of a writ of habeas corpus or an appeal to the Supreme Court."

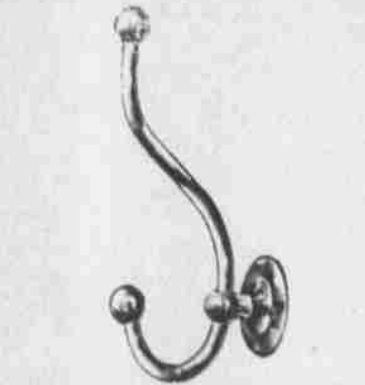
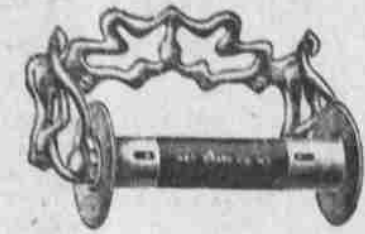
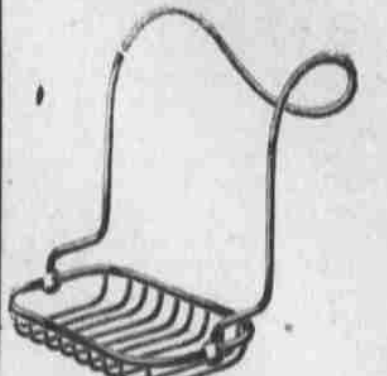
Other judges challenged Cleland to stand before the people and confess himself ignorant of the principles of the law he had violated and the Chief Justice declared that the jurist under fire acknowledged the danger from the upper courts when, as he once did, he said, he would dismiss the case against a paroled prisoner in order to keep an appeal of an application for a writ of habeas corpus from being heard.

Judge Cleland told the assembled judges that what he did in his court was none of their business and that as long as he continued as a judge he would administer justice as he saw fit.

**Pneumonia Follows La Grippe**

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Unique Weapon With Which the Man  
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Slay His Way to the Hand of the  
Woman He Loved.

The chronicles of Venice tell that in the earlier part of the seventeenth century a certain stranger, a man of dark and sinister aspect, arrived in the city. His name was Tebaldo. He appears to have been a man of unvarying passion, of great intellectual power, but one whose intents found their chief outlet in crime.

One day he observed a beautiful girl leaving church, attended in a manner which showed she belonged to a family of high degree. She was, in fact, the daughter of an ancient and noble house. He fell violently in love with her. Though far removed from him in station, his blind passion took no account of this fact, and he determined to sue for her hand.

There proved to be, however, a more insuperable obstacle to his suit. The girl was already betrothed to another, a young nobleman of almost equal rank and fortune. The knowledge did not deter Tebaldo, who boldly presented himself before the girl's parents in the capacity of a suitor for her hand. As might have been expected, he met with a curt and unceremonious rebuff.

The rebuff rankled in his mind. Enraged beyond measure, he shut himself up in his own house and there secretly studied a means of revenge. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented a most formidable and death dealing weapon. This was a large key, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned at will. When it was thus turned a secret spring was disclosed, which, on being pressed, launched from the key head a fine needle or lancet. The latter was of such delicate construction that it penetrated the body of the victim and buried itself deep in the flesh without leaving any external trace.

The marriage of the betrothed couple was fixed to take place in the principal church in Venice on a certain day. Before the ceremony Tebaldo, cunningly disguised, stationed himself at the church door armed with his diabolical weapon. As the bridegroom was about to enter the building the concealed watcher pressed the spring and sent the deadly steel lancet into the breast of his victim. The young nobleman had no suspicion of injury at the moment. In the midst of the ceremony, however, he was seized with a sharp spasm of pain and sank fainting on the steps of the altar. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home, where the leading Venice physicians were summoned to attend him. In spite of their unremitting efforts he sank and died, nor were they able to discover the nature of the mysterious and fatal seizure.

With the removal of his rival, Tebaldo once more presented himself before the girl's parents and renewed his request for her hand. Their refusal to listen to him sealed their doom.

what manner he accomplished it is not known, but within a few days both had been done to death in the same sudden and mysterious fashion.

The exalted rank of the victims created a profound sensation, and when, on examination of the bodies, a fine steel instrument was found in the flesh terror became universal. The citizens feared for their lives. The utmost vigilance was exercised on the part of the authorities, but as yet no suspicion fell upon Tebaldo.

The bereaved girl retired to a convent, where she passed the first months of mourning in sorrowful seclusion. Tebaldo, however, sought her out in her retreat and begged to speak to her through the grating.

His dark, evil face had always been displeasing to her, but since the death of her betrothed and parents it had become repulsive. When, therefore, in the course of the interview he pressed her to fly with him he met with an instant and indignant refusal. Her scorn stung him to the quick. Beside himself with rage, he brought his deadly weapon once more into play and succeeded in wounding the girl through the grating, the obscurity of the place preventing his action from being observed.

On her return to her room the girl felt a sharp pain in her breast. Examination of the spot showed that it was dotted with a single drop of blood. Physicians were hastily summoned. Taught by past experience, they wasted no time in vain conjecture, but cut into the flesh and extracted the slender steel, thus saving the girl's life.

The dastardly attempt occasioned a public outcry. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent became known and caused suspicion to turn upon him. The emissaries of the law descended suddenly upon him, his house was searched, and there the abominable invention was discovered. Swift justice followed, and he ended his days upon the scaffold.

The key is still preserved in the arsenal at Venice—Chambers' Journal.

**PASSES MORE BILLS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Two more annual supply bills, the diplomatic and consular and the military academy measures were passed by the House today. Neither was amended in any important particular. The rivers and harbor bill also passed under suspension of the rules. The House sent the pension appropriation bill to conference. The sundry civil bills carrying appropriations of \$137,000,000, were called upon and an agreement was reached whereby two hours were to be devoted Monday to a general debate. The House will hold a special session tomorrow for the delivery of eulogies to Allison, Latimer and Wiley.

The Indian appropriation bill occupied almost the entire time of the Senate today and was passed with appropriations aggregating over \$9,000,000 of this amount \$1,500,000 was added to the bill by the Senate amendments.

The Indian appropriation bill passed the Senate today after an amendment by Teller, making \$25,000 available to the President; for protection by legal proceedings of any Indians deemed deserving.

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