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The next new star to be added to the flag is one that will stand for Oklahoma, with probably Indian Territory added. Together they would have 80,000 square miles and a population of 720,000. These territories are ripe for statehood and the effort which is to be made for them at the present session and the session of the fifty-seventh congress is most likely to be successful. When the new state is admitted its population will exceed that of Washington or Oregon.

If the doors of China are ever thrown open to trade the coal supply of the world will be greatly increased. There is said to be more coal in the three northern provinces of Chihli, Shan Tung and Shen King than in any other region of the world. The coal is anthracite of excellent quality and with ordinary railway transportation to the coast coal from China can be sold in San Francisco and Portland as low as \$7 a ton. At present coal of the same quality brings double this figure.

Secretary Gage estimates the government's revenues for the current fiscal year at \$987,773,253, and its expenditures at \$997,773,253, showing a surplus of \$10,000,000. For the following fiscal year, the one that will end June 30, 1902, the revenues are estimated to increase to \$1,016,033,042, but the expenditures are estimated to more than keep pace with the swelling revenues, and to aggregate \$1,030,000,000, leaving a surplus of only \$26,000,000. But as Secretary Gage a year ago estimated the surplus at \$40,000,000, while it proved to be \$80,000,000, his present guess cannot be accepted with great confidence.

From eastern newspapers it is learned there is being carried on in the east, and notably in the south, a scheme devised by certain unscrupulous persons for duping colored people. The scheme consists of a so-called plan for obtaining pensions for colored slaves. The scheme was exposed at the last session of congress and its fraudulent nature denounced by the senate committee on pensions, but none the less it continues to flourish, and it is said the president received many letters and petitions urging him to recommend the plan to congress in his recent message. The promoters of the scheme have in the past made it profitable by organizing associations in various parts of the country to support the movement. It is stated that for each of these associations there was a charge of \$2.50 for a charter, and 10 cents a month was collected from each member. In that way quite a considerable revenue was obtained, and according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, it is estimated that upward of 100,000 victims have been duped.

Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the Paris exposition, reports that he spent \$939,405.02 of the United States government's money, in representing its interest at the Paris fair, during the year ending November 15, 1900. Mr. Peck tells congress that "it is impossible to fully itemize the expenses in a report of this character." Congress is beginning to feel that the country has been "blown in" at Paris and that Mr. Peck was a very improper person to have charge of the United States' end of the exposition. The Americans who visited Paris during the fair are a unit in declaring that the United States building and exhibit and their conduct were a disgrace to the country, little if anything being done for American interests or for the convenience of Americans visiting Paris. Some of the items in Mr. Peck's report are as follows: Guards, \$34,951.50; jury, \$53,478.28;

WHOSE FAULT WILL IT BE?

What is the use of talking about living in a Christian democracy, when every day of our lives we are silent witnesses to or aiders and abettors in acts of petty injustice and tyranny which belong to a heathen monarchy. For instance, you occupy the seventh floor of a large apartment house. You prefer to be high up above the dust and noise, and near the air and light. You have many telegrams and C. O. D. parcels. There is but one elevator for passengers, with a freight basement compartment, and in the rear of the house a dumb-water.

The owner of the building has instructed the elevator boys to bring up no messengers and no parcels in the passenger elevator.

This is understood to be a rule formed for the comfort and convenience of tenants.

But why has he not had the human thought to say to these elevator attendants:

"Tell boys who have collections to make to send parcels up by the dumb-water, and to return and take the freight elevator, treat all who come to this house with consideration and politeness, whether drivers of wagons, laundrymen, or the president of the United States?"

The man who would make one request of his employees of this kind would be adding the march of Christian civilization far more than by large subscriptions to church and mission work.

I called recently at an apartment house on Fifty-seventh street, New York. A pale, anemic, ill-fed and delicate looking white boy, with a basket of groceries, was being harassed by a lusty colored elevator attendant.

"Just you ring the bell on the sixth floor, and see if the lady is home," the small boy was saying. "I went up all them stairs once, and couldn't get no answer."

"Go up yourself—there's the stairs," responded the bronze lord of the elevator. "I'm not here to do your work."

"But just ring der bell—it won't take a minute!" pleaded the boy. "If she ain't in sure, I'll take the basket back."

"Why don't you take the boy up?" I asked. "Put his basket in the dumb-water and let him ride up. Five flights is a long climb for the little fellow to take again."

"Them's my orders, lady," the elevator king replied. "No delivery boys allowed in here."

That is one of the worst features of this thoughtlessness on the part of the proprietors of such buildings. Not only is there no consideration shown the army of delivery men and messenger boys, but the spirit of the elevator and hall is fostered in the apartment attendant. He is taught to low and scrape and be courteous to tenants and callers, but allowed to be brusque and brutal to people whom he looks upon as his inferiors.

It is the spirit of the old world of monarchial tyranny from which America revolted, set free and rampant again, in our republic.

It is all wrong—un-democratic—un-Christian—un-civilized.

It is on a par with the inhuman architecture in most of our houses and apartment buildings, where the room intended for the prep of the home, the domestic, is only fit for a dog's kennel—cramped, uncomfortable and unventilated.

And all these unjust conditions, placed in appalling contrast with the costly luxury and the costly rooming houses, are little streams which flow into the great river of righteous discontent which is sweeping through our land. If it rise and inundate the whole social structure some day, whose fault will it be?

So many gods, so many creeds, so many paths that lead to God, while the art of living kind is all the same world wide.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Miles on Miles

Are walked by the billiard player, as he moves around the table. That is the only exercise many a city man gets. It is this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irregular eating and indigestible dishes which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

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Persons engaged in extra hazardous occupations will not be admitted to membership. Table of Benefits and Monthly Payments—Class A, 40 weekly benefit, \$1 per month; Class B, 30 weekly benefit, 75c per month; Class C, 20 weekly benefit, 50c per month; Class D, 10 weekly benefit, 25c per month. Certificates for weekly benefit for more than \$10 will not be issued to women, nor to anyone under 18 years of age.

Funeral Benefit—Members desiring the Funeral Benefit of \$50 may obtain the same by paying in addition to their monthly dues, as follows: Ages 15 to 30 inclusive, \$1 per month; ages 31 to 40 inclusive, \$1.25 per month; ages 41 to 50 inclusive, \$1.50 per month; ages 51 to 60 inclusive, \$1.75 per month. Cost to Become a Member—Membership fee, \$1; certificate fee, 50c; total, \$1.50.

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Union Mutual Aid Society, Portland, Ore.
Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your check for \$45, in full payment for three weeks disability by reason of accident sustained by me Nov. 2nd.
Yours very truly,
DAN SHOCKEY.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 6, 1900.
Union Mutual Aid Society, Portland, Ore.
Gentlemen:—I am today in receipt of your check for \$15, in full payment of one week's disability from sickness.
Yours very truly,
PAUL HEMMELGARN.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 6, 1900.
Union Mutual Aid Society, Portland, Ore.
Gentlemen:—I wish to thank you very much for your prompt payment of my claim for \$40.70; same mailed to you Dec. 6th, and your check bears date of the 6th, such promptness is certainly commendable.
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Lots 1 and 14, block 61; lot 1, block 60; lot 14, block 59; lot 1, block 58; lot 14, block 57; lot 1, block 56; lot 14, block 55; lot 1, block 54; lot 14, block 53; lot 1, block 52; lot 14, block 51; lot 1, block 50; lot 14, block 49; lot 1, block 48; lot 14, block 47; lot 1, block 46; lot 14, block 45; lot 1, block 44; lot 14, block 43; lot 1, block 42; lot 14, block 41; lot 1, block 40; lot 14, block 39; lot 1, block 38; lot 14, block 37; lot 1, block 36; lot 14, block 35; lot 1, block 34; lot 14, block 33; lot 1, block 32; lot 14, block 31; lot 1, block 30; lot 14, block 29; lot 1, block 28; lot 14, block 27; lot 1, block 26; lot 14, block 25; lot 1, block 24; lot 14, block 23; lot 1, block 22; lot 14, block 21; lot 1, block 20; lot 14, block 19; lot 1, block 18; lot 14, block 17; lot 1, block 16; lot 14, block 15; lot 1, block 14; lot 14, block 13; lot 1, block 12; lot 14, block 11; lot 1, block 10; lot 14, block 9; lot 1, block 8; lot 14, block 7; lot 1, block 6; lot 14, block 5; lot 1, block 4; lot 14, block 3; lot 1, block 2; lot 14, block 1.

All bids to be filed with the recorder at before Dec. 14th, 1900.

The common council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 6th, 1900.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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