

HOTELS STARTED WRONG.

Buildings Are Much Like Human Beings, Says a Philosophical New York Policeman.

The philanthropic policeman tipped back the brim of his helmet, pulled down his cuff and pointed to a brick building painted white that stood on the opposite corner, says the New York Sun.

"I don't think I'm a fatalist, if that's what you call it," he said, "but I've had opportunities in my business to see that some people get started wrong and never have a fair chance.

"It's the same thing with buildings. They get a bad name in the beginning, and that seems to settle them.

"That house on the corner was put up as a hotel nearly 30 years ago. It was intended to be all right, but the owner happened to lease it to the wrong kind of a man, and within six months after it was opened the police were in the place. Practically they've never been out of it since that time.

"The building has been sold several times and some of the owners have tried to make it different. But in one way or another it always seemed to drift back to its old character. If it hadn't been for that wrong start in the first place the old hotel might have been all right.

"Almost the same fate overtook another hotel that used to be on my beat uptown. Nobody ever knew why it was a failure. It stood on a site that gave light on four sides, occupying all of a small block. It ought to have been crowded all the time but it was nearly always empty, and one landlord after another came to grief there.

"After it was such a failure as a respectable hotel there was naturally an attempt to carry it along on the other plan. That prospered for awhile, but there could not have been much money even in that.

"Landlords came and went. Half the time the house was closed altogether, and in spite of all its attractions the building was a hoodoo. It will probably remain one until it is pulled down altogether.

"Now it is closed, half its windows have been broken by the boys in the streets, and it is ripe for the wreckers to tear it down and make way for some more fortunate structure. One thing must have compensated the owners for their disappointments. The site has increased enormously in value since it was bought 20 years ago, and in spite of all its vicissitudes the hotel may ultimately bring fortune to the men who built it."

MUSCLES IN TENSION.

Are the Ones That Tire Soonest Although Doing No Work at the Time.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained, did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier after a march, is especially tired in the back of his neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training, after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

WHAT OLD AGE IS LIKE.

Witty Definition by an Aged Frenchman—Respect in Which It Most Differs from Youth.

The noted French advocate, Maître Labori, who defended Dreyfus and recently the Humberts, is noted in Paris more for his polish and neatness of his speeches than for his eloquence.

An American journalist who heard Labori in court one day says the advocate's address was full of grace, wit, tenderness. He quotes a passage relating to old age, wherein Labori, with a smile, said:

"Old age—we shall none of us quite understand that until we have attained to it—for no one, of us here is old. But the other day I visited my uncle, a very aged man.

"What is it like, uncle?" I said, "to be old?"

"And my uncle answered:

"It's like this: When one is young one's polite attentions to women are taken for declarations of love, but when one is old one's declarations of love are taken for polite attentions."

Again Indicted.

St. Louis, April 13.—The federal grand jury today again indicted United States Senator Burton of Kansas on five counts. Three of the five charges are that he made an agreement with the Rialto Grain & Security company to protect them from postal investigation and the other two that he accepted money for these services.

Burton was convicted recently on this same charge but the decision was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. The reversal was made upon purely technical grounds.

The Rialto Grain & Security company was a get-rich-quick concern that paid Senator Burton a sum for acting as attorney, his duties being to use his influence as senator to protect the concern from interference by the authorities in its mail order business.

In his defense Burton did not attempt to deny that he accepted fees in the sum of \$2,500 from the concern which was operating in violation of the federal postal laws, but set up the contention that the interest of the United States in the affair was limited to the issuance of an order to limit the transmission of mail to and from the company and that no question of governmental interest or policy was involved.

Tragedy Averted.

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SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 85 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse 75c per 100; \$15.00 ton.

FLOUR—\$4 65@5 00 per barrel.

BACON—15@20c per pound.

HAMS—16@18c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1 45@1 75 for 5 gallons; \$3 25 per case.

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POTATOES—1c per pound.

CABBAGE—4c per pound.

ONIONS—3c per pound.

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BANANAS—40c per dozen.

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STEERS—\$3 50@2 75 per hundred.

VEAL—Dressed, 6c per pound.

SHEEP—\$3 50@4 00.

HOGS—Live, 5½c@5c; dressed, 6c @7c per pound.

Employ Tramp Ships.

Portland, April 14.—Exporters are dissatisfied with the decision of the several steamship companies to maintain the rate of \$5 a ton for transporting wheat and flour to the far east, and will charter tramp steamers. The sound shippers closed a deal this morning for the British steamship Brinkburn, on which they will be able to make shipments at the rate of \$4 a ton. She is of 3,683 tons gross register, and can carry about 50,000 barrels of flour. The vessel will begin receiving cargo the last of this month.

Since the mammoth freighter belonging to J. J. Hill was brought from the Atlantic coast there is plenty of tonnage operated by the regular companies from Seattle and Tacoma to take care of the business. But the shippers are strongly opposed to the proposition of paying the rate named, particularly when there is a large fleet of "tramps" on the disengaged list which can be secured at a much more reasonable figure.

Forseeing what the result of the meeting held by the transportation companies would be, the Portland shippers chartered a couple of vessels, the Dumbarton and Ferndene, more than a week ago to carry flour to Japan. The Dumbarton arrived off the mouth of the Columbia river this morning, and will probably reach port tonight. Her cargo, about 60,000 barrels, will be supplied by the Portland Flouring mills. The Ferndene, en route for Moji, will not reach here until the last of the month.

The Aragonia, arrived from the orient yesterday, will carry 46,000 barrels of flour to the far east, and so the entire amount taken from this port this month will total more than 100,000 barrels, which will be worth \$350,000. The Aragonia will move to the Alaska deck this afternoon to complete discharging her inward cargo. She will be ready to sail on April 19.

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Willfully Shot One.

Enterprise, Or., April 13.—J. N. McBane, the Colorado engineer who killed two brothers on his claim Sunday, is declared guilty of shooting one brother, Charles Trost, feloniously and maliciously, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Sheriff Blakely returned last night from West Grossman, 45 miles north of here, with McBane. Theodore and Charles Trost, or Straut, as the name was first received here, are dead, because, according to McBane, they had jumped his homestead. There were no witnesses.

The preliminary trial was held before Justice Smith today. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was read, in which McBane was found guilty of murdering Charles Trost, but of killing Theodore Trost in self defense.

The evidence produced shows that McBane had previously made threats that something serious would happen if the Trosts did not leave his claim. Charles Trost, the younger brother, received seven shots in his body. All but two would have caused death.

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Morrow County, Oregon.

Morrow County is a new country, and like all other new countries, is awaiting development.

Located in the Columbia river valley, and skirted on the South with a spur of the Blue mountains, within the boundaries of Morrow county is a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, and containing 1,313,280 acres of land. Formerly stockraising was the principal industry, but lately the fertility of the land is bringing agriculture to the front. Immense wheat crops are grown with little cultivation, the soil being mixed with a volcanic ash which is very rich in wheat-producing qualities. The 1904 crop will aggregate 1,400,000 bushels, much of it from virgin soil.

Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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